

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 at 5:30 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 CENTRE ROAD, LIONS BAY AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Public Participation
- 4. Review & Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
 - A. Committee of the Whole Meeting February 15, 2022 (Page 3) THAT the Council Strategy Committee Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2022 be approved as circulated.
 - B. Council Strategy Committee Meeting April 7, 2022 (Page 9) THAT the Council Strategy Committee Meeting Minutes of April 7, 2022 be approved as circulated.
- 5. Business Arising from the Minutes
- 6. Unfinished Business
- 7. New Business
 - A. Village of Lions Bay 2021 Audit Report BDO Canada LLP (Page 13)
- 8. Public Questions & Comments
- 9. Closed Council Meeting

THAT the meeting be closed to the public on the basis of matters to be considered under the following sections of the *Community Charter*:

- **90** (1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
 - c) labour relations or other employee relations;

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- g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality; l) discussions with municipal officers and employees respecting municipal objectives, measures and progress reports for the purposes of preparing an annual report under section 98 [annual municipal report].
- 10. Reporting Out from Closed Portion of Meeting
- 11. Adjournment



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022 at 5:30 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 CENTRE ROAD, LIONS BAY AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Council: Mayor Ron McLaughlin

Councillor Neville Abbott (via video conference) Councillor Fred Bain (via video conference)

Councillor Norm Barmeier

Councillor Jaime Cunliffe (via video conference)

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer Peter DeJong

Chief Financial Officer Pamela Rooke

Public Works Manager Nai Jaffer (via video conference)

Municipal Coordinator Karla Duarte (Recorder)

Public: 1

1. Call to Order

Mayor McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the agenda be adopted as submitted.

CARRIED

3. Public Participation

None

4. Review & Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings

A. Council Strategy Committee Meeting – November 30 and December 1, 2021 Moved/Seconded

THAT the Council Strategy Committee Meeting Minutes of November 30 and December 1, 2021, be approved, as circulated.

CARRIED

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

PWM Jaffer provided an update, noting that tests to check for asbestos fibers came back negative.

6. Unfinished Business

None

7. Reports

A. Staff

CFO: 2022 Preliminary Budget
 CFO Rooke presented the preliminary budget, noting Council's opportunity to ask questions regarding the budget.

Councillor Barmeier commented on the 2022 preliminary budget, noting

- whether funds received from parking could be allocated for leveraging grants for infrastructure projects
- whether the EV charger funds could be budgeted
- he noted that an official community plan review is not a priority, and that spending should be focused on current OCP priorities
- Council has ear of community via many channels
- Lions Bay Connector Project where does it fit on priorities
- questioned the Kelvin Grove Beach Park bridge

Staff clarified the following:

- EV Charger will be budgeted in the Five Year Financial Plan
- current presentation just looking at 2022
- Needs to be a prioritization on how to spend surplus
- Kelvin Grove bridge is about providing access to the point to avoid crossing private property, which has now been developed; costs have been revised

Discussion ensued on:

- increasing costs
- additional bylaw enforcement hours; provincial restart funds
- presentation of accounting documents visually comprehensive for people who are not accountants
- accounting details important to understand what is being taxed for

Staff noted the following:

- continued IT support is an annual cost
- overview of smoke testing of sewer system

Mayor McLaughlin commented on the 2022 budget, noting:

- increasing costs

- removing budgets for both planning and communication consultants
- in favour of an OCP review
- in favour of CN crossing study, road paving and repairs, bridge repairs, beach park upgrades, Lions Bay connector project Fire department gear, backhoe; maybe to Kelvin Grove park access

Councillor Cunliffe commented on the 2022 budget, noting:

- in favour of Lions Bay connector project, public access to Kelvin Grove point, drainage; soft on OCP review

PWM Jaffer noted that the drainage study would be for the whole Village and proposals would be requested for the study

Councillor Abbott commented on the 2022 budget, noting:

- opposed to OCP review
- engineering traffic review: how to get for less than that
- drainage master plan, road paving
- Maybe to the KG park access

PWM Jaffer clarified the bridge repair, and noted that the mini excavator can is rusted through due to heavy use, the need for an additional salter, and requirements of a different type of fork life for auto ex training.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the report "2022 Preliminary Budget" be received for information purposes.

CARRIED

- B. Mayor None
- C. Council None
- D. Committees None
- 8. New Business

None

9. Public Questions & Comments

None

10. Closed Meeting

Proposed topics for discussion in the absence of the public:

- A. Personnel
- B. Procurement
- C. Legal Matters

Moved/Seconded

THAT the meeting be closed to the public on the basis of matters to be considered under the following sections of the *Community Charter* and where required, the Council does consider that the matters could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public:

- **90** (1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
 - (a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;
 - (c) labour relations or other employee relations;
 - (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;
 - (g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality;
 - (i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
 - (j) information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;
 - (n) the consideration of whether a council meeting should be closed under a provision of this subsection or subsection (2).
- **90** (2) A part of a council meeting must be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to one or more of the following:
 - (b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party;

CARRIED

The meeting was closed to the public at 6:33 pm

11. Reporting Out from Closed Portion of Meeting

Council reviewed closed supplementary budget information from staff.

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Adjournment Moved/Seconded THAT the meeting be adjourned.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 p.m.		
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Mayor	Corporate Officer	
Date Approved by Council:		





THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 CENTRE ROAD, LIONS BAY AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Council: Mayor Ron McLaughlin

Councillor Neville Abbott

Councillor Fred Bain (via video conference)

Councillor Norm Barmeier Councillor Jaime Cunliffe

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer Peter DeJong (Recorder)

Chief Financial Officer Pamela Rooke Public Works Manager Nai Jaffer

Public: 6

Delegation: 1

1. Call to Order

Mayor McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the agenda be adopted as submitted.

CARRIED

3. Delegation – Presentation and Discussion with Council

A. Matthias Jakob, Principal Geoscientist, BGC Engineering

Mayor McLaughlin introduced the delegation and Council agreed to allow for an interactive presentation with questions at periodic intervals.

M. Jakob presented on geohazards, noting:

- overview of maps and geohazards affecting Lions Bay
- M. Jakob responded to questions, noting

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- overview of Tsunamis as hazards
- The Province or the Federal Government has not published any risk tolerance threshold
- Insurance companies have risk tolerance thresholds, which differ according to company

M. Jakob presented on:

- Summary of Cordilleran report (2018)
- Risk Tolerance Decisions: assessment methods
- Modern Best Practices and Safety Standards
- Risk Threshold in context and consequences of not having one

M. Jakob responded to questions, noting:

- Overview of Brittania Beach risk tolerance criteria and new developments
- Overview of mitigation techniques, such as warning systems, real-time systems, engineered measures
- A geohazard review has previously been done in Lions Bay for good value and which provides maps that identify hazards
- Cannot concur on hypothesis that landslides are not a hazard as a comparative study would need to occur
- While major events do not occur daily in Lions Bay, they may occur, which may produce effects such as landslides (example: recent atmospheric rivers); not in a position to affirm that Lions Bay has negligible hazards

M. Jakob presented on:

- Roles and responsibilities of consultants, governments, professional engineers and local municipalities - new guidelines from EGBC for Landslide Assessments, mapping overview

M. Jakob responded to questions, noting:

- Examples of mapping schemes, effort to homogenize mapping throughout the province; watersheds not necessarily delineated but can be through GIS environments
- Unaware whether mapping has resulted in changes in insurance in communities where they are available; property values may be a consideration
- Mapping also allows for justification in grant applications that mitigation is required for a particular place (example: East Kootenays mitigation measure grant awards)
- intention would be that residual risk is low after implementation of mitigation measures; may increase resiliency of individual homes
- Grants are competitive and look at whether studies have been done
- Grants were specific to the engineering and construction; ownership of such structure lies within the local government, which would require maintenance

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CAO DeJong responded to a question as to why this matter was being pursued now, noting that the presentation is being received for information and future consideration.

M. Jakob presented on:

- A history of climate, climate change and global distribution of natural hazards
- Impacts of Climate Change on Geohazards, such as landslides and what it means for Lions Bay

4. Public Questions & Comments

A. Ruth Simons

R. Simons questioned whether there would be immediate measures that could be taken, whether current issues are current indicators for more to come, whether rockfalls along highways are increasing, and whether M. Jakob would be doing a presentation on sea level rise.

M. Jakob responded, noting:

- not aware of specific issues in Lions Bay, however, major events do occur and what really matters is the long-term trend
- Nuisance occurrences can be mitigated in the meantime, after appropriate study by professionals
- rock fall and landslides do occur on highways, which are cost prohibitive to repair in some cases
- A sea level rise expert should be consulted for such a presentation

Adjournment Moved/Seconded		
THAT the meeting be adjourned.		CARRIED
The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.		
Mayor	Corporate Officer	
Date Approved by Committee:		





THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

Туре	Information Report			
Title	Village of Lions Bay 2021 Audit Final Report			
Author	Pamela Rooke Reviewed By: Peter DeJong			
Date	April 28, 2022		Version	
Issued for	May 3, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting			

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report "Village of Lions Bay 2021 Final Audit Report" be received for information purposes.

ATTACHMENTS

- Audit Final Report to the Mayor and Council
- Draft 2021 Audited Financial Statements

KEY INFORMATION

The attached report from our auditors, BDO Canada LLP ("BDO"), is a report on the results of their audit of the financial statements of the Village of Lions Bay for the year ended December 31, 2021. The purpose of the report is to summarize certain aspects of the audit that BDO believe to be of interest to Council and should be read in conjunction with the draft financial statements and the draft independent audit report which is included as Appendix A. Paul Fripp, a partner with BDO, will present the Audit Report to Council and answer any questions after the presentation.

FOLLOW UP ACTION

The December 31, 2021 financial statements will be brought to the May 3, 2022 regular Council meeting for approval by Council.





To the Mayor and Council of Village of Lions Bay

We are pleased to provide you with the results of our audit of Village of Lions Bay (the "Village") financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

The enclosed final report includes our approach to your audit, including: significant risks identified and the nature, extent, and results of our audit work. We will also report any significant internal control deficiencies identified during our audit and reconfirm our independence.

During the course of our audit, management made certain representations to us—in discussions and in writing. We documented these representations in the audit working papers.

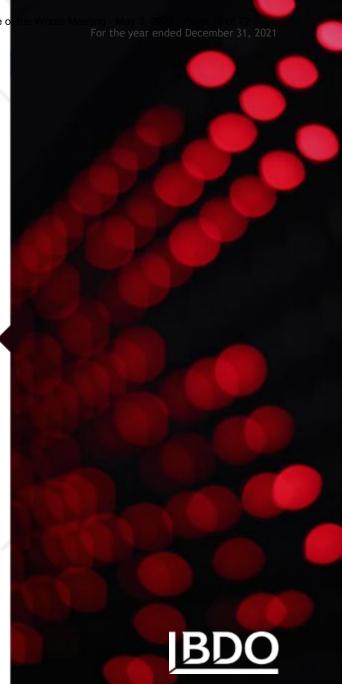
The business environment has changed for us all during the time of COVID-19. Cash flow, strategy, operations: each has received a rethink. As your auditors, we have relied on our digital audit suite to stay connected—among ourselves, with management, and with you.

We look forward to discussing our audit conclusions with you. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

BDO Canada LLP

BDO Canada LLP April 27, 2022



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Audit at a glance

Preliminary materiality was determined to be \$134,000, based on 3% of Revenue in the prior year. Final materiality remained unchanged from our preliminary assessment.

We are not aware of any fraud affecting the Village. If you have become aware of changes to processes or are aware of any instances of actual, suspected, or alleged fraud since our discussions held at planning, please let us know.

We have complied with relevant ethical requirements and are not aware of any relationships between Village of Lions Bay and our Firm that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence.

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START OF AUDIT
FIELD
WORK

April 11, 2022

ANTICIPATED DATE OF AUDITORS REPORT

May 3, 2022



Status of the audit

We have substantially completed our audit of the year ended December 31, 2021 financial statements, pending completion of the following items:

- Approval of financial statement by Mayor and Council
- > Receipt of signed management representation letter
- Receipt of certain bank confirmations
- > Receipt of legal confirmation letter from external counsel
- > Subsequent events review through to the financial statement approval date

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. The objective of our audit was to obtain reasonable, not absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. See <u>Appendix A</u> for our final independent auditor's report.

The scope of the work performed was substantially the same as that described in our Planning Report to the Mayor and Council for the year ended December 31, 2021.





Audit findings

As part of our ongoing communications with you, we are required to have a discussion on our views about significant qualitative aspects of the Village's accounting practices, including accounting policies, accounting estimates and financial statements disclosures. We look forward to exploring these topics in depth and answering your questions. A summary of the key discussion points are below:

Financial statement areas	Approach	Audit findings
Management override of internal controls (Mandatory audit consideration) Management is in a unique position to perpetrate fraud because of management's ability to directly or indirectly manipulate accounting records and prepare fraudulent financial statements by overriding	We reviewed transactions recorded in the various ledgers for unusual or non-recurring adjustments not addressed by other audit procedures. We tested the design of controls over the	All audit testing in this area was executed with no issues to be reported.
controls that otherwise appear to be operating effectively.	execution and approval of journal entries and tested a sample of journal entries recorded.	
Risk of fraudulent revenue recognition (Rebuttable audit risk area)	Grant funding recorded was assessed through a review of agreements to ensure revenue was recorded accurately in accordance with the	All audit testing in this area was executed with no issues to be reported.
Under Canadian auditing standards, we are required to consider whether there is a risk of material misstatement due to fraudulent revenue recognition in all audits. Based on our understanding of the Village's significant revenue streams, we have rebutted this as a significant risk. We assess this potential risk annually with respect to revenue as accounting standards over revenue recognition are	settlement of any stipulations. We also performed separate testing of cash receipts against revenue recognition accounting standards.	
complex and subject to variation in application.		



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During the audit, we performed the following procedures regarding the Village's internal control environment:

- ▶ Documented operating systems to assess the design and implementation of control activities that were relevant to the audit.
- ▶ Discussed and considered potential audit risks with management.

We considered the results of these procedures in determining the extent and nature of audit testing required.



We are required to report to you in writing about any significant deficiencies in internal control that we have identified during the audit.

A significant deficiency is defined as a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control that merits the attention of those charged with governance.

The audit expresses an opinion on the Village's financial statements. As a result, it does not cover every aspect of internal controls—only those relevant to preparing the financial statements and designing appropriate audit procedures. This work was not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control.

No control deficiencies were noted that, in our opinion, are of significant importance to discuss.



Adjusted and Unadjusted differences

Summary of adjusted differences

There were no adjusted differences noted during the course of our audit engagement.

Summary of unadjusted differences

	Increase (Decrease)			
	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Net income
To accrue interest expense on debt as at December 31, 2021	\$ -	\$ 11,922	\$ (12,000)	\$ 78
To accrue construction in progress up to December 31, 2021.	\$ 17,449	\$17,449		
Total unadjusted differences	\$ 17,449	\$ 29,371	\$(12,000)	\$ 78

Summary of disclosure omissions

There were no disclosure omissions noted.

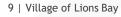




Other required communications

Professional standards require independent auditors to communicate with those charged with governance certain matters in relation to an audit. In addition to the points communicated within this letter, the attached table summarizes these additional required communications.

Issue	BDO response
1. Our responsibilities under Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS)	Included in our engagement letter dated December 8, 2019
2. Our audit strategy and audit scope	Included in our Planning Report issued on January 10, 2022
3. Fraud risk factors	Included in our Planning Report issued on January 10, 2022
4. Going concern matters	None noted
5. Audit adjustments	None noted
6. Unadjusted differences	See page 8
7. Omitted disclosures	None noted
8. Disagreements with management	There were no disagreements with management
9. Consultations with other accounts or experts	Communicated with external actuaries with no issues noted during our audit
10. Major issues discussed with management in regards to retention	None noted





Other required communications (cont'd)

Issue	BDO response
11. Significant deficiencies in internal control	No significant deficiencies were noted
12. Significant difficulties encountered during the audit	No significant difficulties were encountered during our audit
13. Material written communication between BDO and management	No material written communications were noted
14. Any relationships which may affect our independence	No independence issues noted
15. Any illegal acts identified during the audit	No illegal activities identified through the audit process
16. Any fraud or possible fraudulent acts identified during audit	No fraud or possible fraudulent acts identified during the audit
17. Significant transactions with related parties no consistent with ordinary business operations	None noted
18. Non-compliance with laws or regulations identified during the audit	No legal or regulatory non-compliance matters were noted as part of our audit
19. Limitations of scope over our audit, if any	None noted
20. Written representations made by management	See Appendix B
21. Any modifications to our opinion, if required	None noted. Please see our draft independence auditor's report included in Appendix A





How we audit financial statements: Our six-step audit process

IDENTIFY AND ASSESS RISK

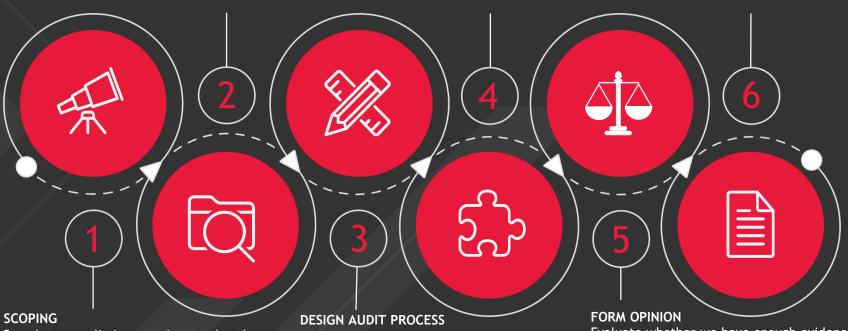
Focus on those areas of financial statements that contain potential material misstatements as a consequence of the risks you face

OBTAIN AUDIT EVIDENCE

Perform audit procedures while maintaining appropriate degree of professional skepticism, to conclude whether or not the financial statements are presented fairly

REPORT

Communicate our opinion and details of matters on which we are required to report



Complete a preliminary review to plan the audit, determine the materiality level, and define the audit scope

Design an appropriate audit strategy to obtain sufficient assurance and enable us to report on the financial statements

Evaluate whether we have enough evidence to conclude that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, and consider the effect of any potential misstatements found

New Standard for Audit Quality



ISQM 1

The quality of an audit depends not only on the people conducting it—but also on the systems underpinning it. These new rules up the ante for your audit quality.

SEE THE STANDARD





Coming soon: Updates to our audit process

Canadian Auditing Standard 315, *Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement*, was significantly revised with a greater focus on more robust risk identification, assessment and response procedures. The standard will be effective for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2021. Key enhancements include:



New guidance on identifying and assessing inherent risks (risk of material misstatement without consideration of control) and control risks (risk of control not preventing or detecting material misstatement)

Additional requirement to assess the likelihood and magnitude of misstatement, considering how inherent risk factors impact the degree to which inherent risk varies

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Spectrum of

inherent risk

Internal system of control

Clarifying requirements on indirect and direct controls in the system of internal control and the need for evaluation of design and implementation of controls



Expanded information on the use of technology (IT environment and IT general controls) and related risks



More explicit standback requirement for evaluation of completeness and appropriateness of risk assessment process

What's the impact to you?

More inquiry, observation, and inspection procedures, especially for risks related to the use of technology

No change to communicating significant risks

Audit procedures focused on addressing risks identified

More consistent and effective audits with improved responses to identified risks improving audit quality for all stakeholders





Our audit approach: Responsiveness in action

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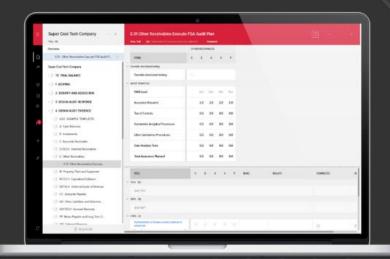
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Our audit software and documentation tool, APT, is an integral part of our audit methodology. Our professionals engage APT to devise and perform appropriate, risk-based audit procedures and testing based on applicable Canadian Auditing Standards (CASs), as well as to factor in engagement and industry-specific objectives and circumstances.

APT enables us to deliver an audit that fits your organization—whether large or small; complex or basic.

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Collected here are useful resources to help increase your understanding of the accounting required under the Public Sector Accounting Standards in the CPA Canada Handbook (PSAS).

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7 STEPS

Asset Retirement Obligations (ARO): A Practical Approach to Section PS 3280



This publication will walk through a practical approach to applying Section PS 3280 including: identification, recognition and measurement of an obligation, and the different options available to entities on transition.

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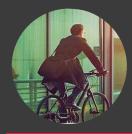


Spotlight on sustainability

Fast-moving world events are pushing sustainability up the agenda of Canadian organizations. Now organizational leaders, investors, and customers are responding on three fronts: environmental, social, and governance (ESG).

Regulators and issuers of standards are doing their part by supporting sustainability in the reporting ecosystem. Increasingly, organizations will need to go beyond the financials—and demonstrate sustainability with non-financial metrics.

5 reasons why businesses should care about ESG



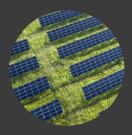
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ESG, and the business case for dealing with climate change



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How climate change became a business issue worth reporting



READ ARTICLE

How does COVID-19 impact the environment?



BUILD BACK SUSTAINABLY

What executives need to do to align ESG with strategy



TAKE NEXT STEPS

Why Canadian manufacturers should be reviewing ESG strategy



GET STARTED





Spotlight on public sector

PS 3280 is effective for March 31, 2023, and December 31, 2023, year ends, therefore entities must consider identification and recognition now to ensure a smooth transition. Check out the four-step approach below as an aid through the transition process:

IDENTIFICATION

Potential AROs:

- Solid waste landfill closure and post closure liabilities
- Removal of asbestos
- Retirement of sewage treatment plants •
- Removal of fuel tanks
- Removal of customizations/leasehold improvements from a leased premises

Four-step approach to AROs

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

Year-to-year changes in the liability from:

- Revisions to timing, the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows or the discount rate
- The passage of time as an accretion expense

RECOGNITION

- There is a legal obligation to incur retirement costs
- The past transaction or event giving rise to the liability has occurred
- It is expected that future economic benefits will be given up
- A reasonable estimate can be made

INITIAL MEASUREMENT

Best estimate of future costs:

- Any costs directly attributable to the asset retirement activities
- Any costs required in existing agreements, contracts, legislation, etc.

A present value technique is often the best method to estimate the liability. <u>Engineers</u> or other experts will likely be needed for <u>estimates</u>.

PS 3280, Asset Retirement Obligations



It is important to understand the scope of the new standard and how it interacts with previous sections under PSAS, such as Section PS 3270 and Section PS 3260.

STANDARD AT A GLANCE





Spotlight on public sector

Key identification considerations include:



ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS

Review any asset management plans in place for the retirement or remediation of assets and engage functions outside of finance (e.g. public works and engineering).



CONTAMINATED SITES

Determine if there are any known contaminations associated with assets that remain in productive use, which are scoped out of PS 3260, but scoped into PS 3280.



ASSESSMENT OF ASBESTOS

Complete an assessment of all buildings and other infrastructure to determine if there is any asbestos.



LEGISLATION, AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS

Consider relevant legislation, lease agreements, contracts and obligation studies previously completed to identify any assets that require retirement or remediation.



REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOOTPRINT

Complete a review of infrastructure footprint (e.g. survey maps, physical inspection, historical data, etc.) to determine if there are any unknown, off-book assets (e.g. equipment, subsurface infrastructure, etc.) that will require clean up or retirement.



MINISTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Consider any past correspondence from Ministries and legal counsel for legal obligations to retire an asset or regarding funding to remediate potential environmental obligations.





Spotlight on municipalities

A wave of accounting changes are on the horizon, the magnitude of impacts are as follows:

	SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	MODERATE IMPACT	MINOR IMPACT
Section PS 3280, Asset Retirement Obligations (effective April 1, 2022)			
Section PS 3250, Financial instruments and related standards (effective April 1, 2022)			
Section PS 3400, Revenue (effective April 1, 2023)			
Section PS 3160, Public Private Partnership (effective April 1, 2023)			
PSG-8, Purchased Intangibles (effective April 1, 2023)			



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Appendix A: Independent auditor's report





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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Council of the Village of Lions Bay

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Lions Bay (the "Village"), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2021 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 and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village as at December 31, 2021 and the results of its operations, changes in net financial assets, 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 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Village in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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 Village'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 Village, or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. But not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village'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 Village'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 Village 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, British Columbia [Date of Council Approval]



VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY PO Box 141 400 Centre Road Lions Bay BC VON 2E0

DATE

BDO Canada LLP Chartered Professional Accountants Unit 1100 - Royal Centre 1055 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 3P3

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Village of Lions Bay for the year ended December 31, 2021 for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

We confirm that to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

Financial Statements

We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement dated December 8, 2019, for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards; in particular, the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance therewith.

- The methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement and/or disclosure that are reasonable in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.
- Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.
- All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards require adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- The financial statements of the entity use appropriate accounting policies that have been properly disclosed and consistently applied.
- The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to the representation letter.

Information Provided

- We have provided you with:
 - access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation and other matters;
 - additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit; and
 - unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- We are responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls to prevent, detect and correct fraud and error, and have communicated to you all deficiencies in internal control of which we are aware.

- All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- We have disclosed to you all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
- We have disclosed to you the identity of the entity's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

Fraud and Error

- We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- We have disclosed to you all information in relation to fraud or suspected fraud that we are aware of and that affects the entity and involves:
 - management;
 - employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
 - others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We have disclosed to you all information in relation to allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the entity's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.

General Representations

- Where the value of any asset has been impaired, an appropriate provision has been made in the financial statements or has otherwise been disclosed to you.
- We have provided you with significant assumptions that in our opinion are reasonable and appropriately reflect our intent and ability to carry out specific courses of action on behalf of the entity when relevant to the use of fair value measurements or disclosures in the financial statements.
- We confirm that there are no derivatives or off-balance sheet financial instruments held at year end that have not been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
- Except as disclosed in the financial statements, there have been no changes to title, control over assets, liens or assets pledged as security for liabilities or collateral.
- The entity has complied with all provisions in its agreements related to debt and there were no defaults in principal or interest, or in the covenants and conditions contained in such agreements.
- There have been no plans or intentions that may materially affect the recognition, measurement, presentation or disclosure of assets and liabilities (actual and contingent).
- The nature of all material uncertainties have been appropriately measured and disclosed in the financial statements, including all estimates where it is reasonably possible that the estimate will change in the near term and the effect of the change could be material to the financial statements.

 There were no direct contingencies or provisions (including those associated with guarantees or indemnification provisions), unusual contractual obligations nor any substantial commitments, whether oral or written, other than in the ordinary course of business, which would materially affect the financial statements or financial position of the entity, except as disclosed in the financial statements.

Other Representations Where the Situation Exists

- We have informed you of all known actual or possible litigation and claims, whether or not they have been discussed with legal counsel. When applicable, these litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements.
- We will provide to you, when available and prior to issuance by the entity, the final version of the document(s) comprising the annual report.
- To the extent that our normal procedures and controls related to our financial statement close process or other reporting processes at any of our locations were adversely impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak, we took appropriate actions and safeguards to reasonably ensure the fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. Disclosures included in the financial statements regarding the relevant significant business, financial, and reporting impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak accurately reflect management's full consideration of such impacts.

Yours truly,		
Signature and Position	Date	
Signature and Position	 	



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Appendix C: Management letter







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Unit 1100 - Royal Centre 1055 West Georgia Street Vancouver BC V6E 3P3 Canada

April 27, 2022

Village of Lions Bay Attention: Peter DeJong, Chief Administrative Officer PO Box 141 400 Centre Road Lions Bay BC VON 2E0

Dear Mr. DeJong;

During the course of our audit of the financial statements of Village of Lions Bay for the year ended December 31, 2021, we identified matters which may be of interest to management. The objective of an audit is to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of any material misstatement and it is not designed to identify matters that may be of interest to management in discharging its responsibilities. Accordingly an audit would not usually identify all such matters.

The responsibility for producing financial statements and ensuring adequate internal controls and sound business practices is the responsibility of the Board of Directors through management and is a part of management's overall responsibility for the ongoing activities of the Village. Policies and procedures developed by the Village to safeguard its assets and to provide reasonable assurance that errors and irregularities or illegal acts are promptly identified, must be properly monitored to ensure that all staff are complying with the guidelines provided. Where we determined, from our testing, that there exists a need for improvement in existing systems of internal control or if we detected that the Village's staff are not complying with the critical accounting policies and procedures provided by management, we increased our year-end testing of account balances to ensure that audit risk was kept to an appropriately low level.

The comments and concerns expressed herein did not have a material effect on the Village's financial statements and, as such, our opinion thereon was without reservation. However, in order for the Village to ensure the safeguarding of its assets and the accuracy of its records, we believe our comments and concerns should be taken into consideration by management. Our comments are not intended to reflect upon the honesty or competence of the Village's employees.

The matters we have identified are discussed in Appendix 1.

This communication is prepared solely for the information of management and is not intended for any other purposes. We accept no responsibility to a third party who uses this communication.

We would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation and assistance which we received during the course of our audit from Pamela Rooke and Hayley Cook.

We shall be pleased to discuss with you further any matters mentioned in this report at your convenience.



Yours truly,

Paul Fripp, CPA, CA Partner through a corporation BDO Canada LLP Chartered Accountants

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Appendix 1

<u>Update on prior year points:</u>

1. Information Technology Security

Cyber security, especially in the public sector, is becoming increasingly important. Instances of cyber fraud is common place in local governments. There are significant risks of data breaches, ransomware attacks, or cyber bank fraud that could have legal, financial or reputational impacts to the Village. We recommend the Village perform periodic penetration tests on their existing IT systems. In addition, we also recommend that the Village offer formal training and implement policies on cyber security to help safeguard the Village's financial information and data.

Management 2021 update:

In 2022, the Village has commenced formal training on cyber security with staff which includes periodic penetration tests. The Village will also be implementing multi-factor authentication in 2022.

2. Approval of Expense of Mayor and Council

Approval of transactions by an authorized person with segregation of duty is a key control in any financial system. It is best practice that approval of any individual's expense be approved by a person with higher authority within the organization. We recommend that any expense reports for the Mayor or other members of Council be reviewed and approved by another Councillor.

Management 2021 update:

The expense reports for the Mayor and other members of Council are now reviewed and approved by another Councillor.

3. PS 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations

Effective January 1, 2023, the provisions of PS 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations will be in effect for the Village. This standard will require that the liability be recognized at any time when there is a legal obligation to incur retirement costs in relation to tangible capital assets. This standard is in some ways slimier, but is broader in scope, than the current section PS 3270 Solid Waste Landfill Closure and PS 3260 Liability for Contaminated Sites. Initial adoption of this standard may place a burden on the Village's management to consider and identify potential legal obligations for retirement costs among the Village's network of infrastructure and other tangible capital assets.

We encourage management to discuss proposed steps and application of this standard with BDO to ensure that reasonable and adequate steps are taken, consistent with those of other public sector entities.

Management 2021 update:

Management is aware of the new standard and is working on assessing its impact to ensure the necessary steps are taken to meet the January 1, 2023 deadline.

Village of Lions Bay Financial Statements For the year ended December 31, 2021

Village of Lions Bay Financial Statements For the year ended December 31, 2021

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Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements of the Village of Lions Bay (the "Village") are the responsibility of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants Canada. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in the summary of significant accounting policies which precede the notes to the financial statements. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The Village's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

Mayor and Council meet with management and the external auditors to review the financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been audited by BDO Canada LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Village. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Village's financial statements.

Pamela Rooke, CPA, CMA
Peter DeJong
Chief Financial Officer
Chief Administrative Officer

May x, 2022

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Village of Lions Bay





Village of Lions Bay
Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31	2021	2020

Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,709,347	5,493,309
Accounts receivable	191,121	197,197
Grants receivable	61,495	219,365
Other assets (Note 1)	-	273,518
Debt reserve fund	36,810	36,195
<u>-</u>	5,998,773	6,219,584
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	573,706	1,131,806
Sick, overtime, wellness and vacation payable	106,505	98,782
Deferred revenue (Note 2)	47,575	49,895
Developer deposits (Note 3)	144,000	141,500
Equipment financing (Note 4)	58,311	74,384
Long term debt (Note 5)	1,935,077	2,175,096
	2,865,174	3,671,463
	2,003,174	3,071,403
Net Financial Assets	3,133,599	2,548,121
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 3)	23,706,653	23,412,300
Prepaid expenses	29,308	15,527
	23,735,961	23,427,827
	23,733,331	20,727,027
Accumulated Surplus (Note 11)	26,869,560	25,975,948

Contingent liabilities and contractual obligations (Note 7) Contractual rights (Note 8) Significant event (Note 15)

Pamela Rooke CPA, CMA Chief Financial Officer Ron McLaughlin Mayor

Village of Lions Bay Statement of Operations

For the year anded December 21	Financial Plan		
For the year ended December 31	2021	2021	2020
	(Note 9)		
	,		
Revenue (Schedules 1 & 2)			
Taxation (Note 6)	1,896,376	1,913,560	1,747,131
Utility user rate	1,228,265	1,206,652	1,170,752
Government transfers	4,017,862	732,450	1,190,059
Sale of services	321,974	440,314	270,161
Other revenues	143,851	123,182	133,752
Gain of sale of asset held for sale (Note 1)	398,280	399,607	-
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital	-	30,579	(25,170)
assets			
	8,006,608	4,846,344	4,486,685
-	,	.,,	.,,
Expenses (Schedules 1 & 2)			
General departmental expenses	3,104,393	2,886,992	2,532,289
Water system operations	1,119,586	963,219	857,842
Sewer system operations	105,740	102,521	114,566
	4,329,719	3,952,732	3,504,697
Annual Surplus	3,676,889	893,612	981,988
Accumulated Surplus, beginning of year	25,975,948	25,975,948	24,993,960
Accumulated Surplus, end of year	29,652,837	26,869,560	25,975,948

Village of Lions Bay Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets

For the year ended December 31	Financial Plan 2021	2021	2020
	(Note 9)		
Annual Surplus	3,676,889	893,612	981,988
Change in Tangible Capital Assets			
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(5,525,177)	(872,582)	(1,757,070)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	612,690	575,808	612,374
Proceeds on disposal of tangible			
capital assets		33,000	-
(Gain) loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		(30,579)	25,170
capital assets		(30,373)	23,170
	(4,912,487)	(294,353)	(1,119,526)
Change in Other Non-Financial Assets			
Net use (acquisition) of prepaid		(12.701)	2 404
expenses		(13,781)	3,481
Change in net financial assets for the year	(1,235,598)	585,478	(134,057)
Net financial assets, beginning of year	2,548,121	2,548,121	2,682,178
Net financial assets, end of year	1,312,523	3,133,599	2,548,121

Village of Lions E	Bay
Statement of Cash Flo	ws

For the year ended December 31	2021	2020
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating transactions		
Annual surplus	893,612	981,988
Items not involving cash		
Amortization expense	575,808	612,374
(Gain) loss on disposal of tangible		,
capital assets	(30,579)	25,170
Changes in non-cash operating balances Accounts receivable	6,076	56,944
Grants receivable	157,870	751,190
Other assets	273,518	-
Debt reserve fund	(615)	(36,195)
Developer deposits	2,500	(39,000)
Deferred revenue	(2,320)	2,984
Accounts payable	(558,100)	716,350
Sick, overtime, wellness and vacation payable	7,723	17,391
Prepaid expenses	(13,781)	3,481
	1,311,712	3,092,677
Capital transactions		
Cash used to acquire tangible capital assets	(872,582)	(1,757,070)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	33,000	-
	(839,582)	(1,757,070)
Financing transactions	(000)002)	(1,737,070)
Repayment of equipment financing	(16,073)	(15,602)
Repayment of long-term debt principal	(240,019)	(207,582)
Issue of long-term debt	-	600,000
	(256,092)	376,816
Increase in cash and equivalents during the year	216,038	1,712,423
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	5,493,309	3,780,886
Cash and equivalents, end of year	5,709,347	5,493,309
Supplemental information:		
Interest paid on long-term debt	80,252	78,944

Village of Lions Bay Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

December 31, 2021

The Village of Lions Bay ("the Village") is a municipality in the province of British Columbia operating under the provisions of the Community Charter. The Village provides a wide range of services to the residents such as parks and recreation, fire and rescue, general government services, solid waste collection, and maintenance of roads, storm drainage, water and sewer infrastructure and facilities. The Village prepares its financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards ("PSAS") using guidelines developed by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting followed in these financial statements is an accrual method and includes revenues in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues and expenses in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred.

The financial statements include the accounts of all funds of the Village. Interfund transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include bank balances and bank term deposits or guaranteed income certificates with duration of less than three months at the time of purchase. All amounts are held at Canadian chartered banks and are denominated in Canadian dollars.

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are classified according to their functional use. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of the tangible capital asset including transportation costs, installation costs, design and engineering fees, legal fees and site preparation costs. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is put into use. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the contribution.

Estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets are as follows:

Buildings	20 to 50 years
Equipment, furniture, and vehicles	5 to 20 years
Land improvements	7 to 40 years
Infrastructure - water	5 to 80 years
Infrastructure - sewer	5 to 100 years
Transportation	10 to 60 years
Storm sewer	25 to 50 years
WIP - general	Not amortized until
	put into use

Village of Lions Bay Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

December 31, 2021

Debt Reserve Fund

Under borrowing arrangements with the Municipal Finance Authority (MFA), the Village is required to lodge security by means of demand notes and interest bearing cash deposits based on the amount of the borrowing. As a condition of these borrowings, a portion of the debenture proceeds is withheld by the MFA as a debt reserve fund. These deposits are held by the MFA as security against the possibility of debt repayment default. If the debt is repaid without default, the deposits are refunded to the Village. The balance of the contingent demand notes are not included in the financial statements of the Village.

Revenue Recognition

Taxes are recorded when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. Taxes receivable are recognized net of allowance for anticipated uncollectible amounts.

Through the British Columbia Assessments appeal process, taxes may be adjusted by way of supplementary roll adjustments. The effects of these adjustments on taxes are recognized at the time they are awarded. Levies imposed by other taxing authorities, including the Greater Vancouver Regional District, are not included as taxes for municipal purposes.

Charges for sewer, water usage and solid waste collection are recorded as user fees. Connection fee revenues are recognized when the connection has been established.

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized as revenue in the financial statements when received if the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. If government transfers contain stipulation liabilities, they are recognized as deferred revenue, and the related revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

Sales of service and other revenue is recognized on an accrual basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with PSAS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. A significant area requiring management estimates relates to the useful life of tangible assets for amortization calculations.

Village of Lions Bay Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

December 31, 2021

Financial Instruments

The Village's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, grants receivable, accounts payable, sick, overtime, wellness and vacation payable, developer deposits, equipment financing and long term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Village is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments.

Deferred Revenue

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

Contaminated Sites

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. Liabilities are recorded net of any expected recoveries.

A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is recognized when all of the following criteria are met:

- 1. an environmental standard exists;
- contamination exceeds the environmental standard;
- 3. the Village is directly responsible or accepts responsibility;
- 4. it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and
- 5. a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

The liability is recognized as management's estimate of the cost of post-remediation including operation, maintenance and monitoring that are an integral part of the remediation strategy for a contaminated site. There is no liability for contaminated sites recorded as at December 31, 2021 or 2020.

December 31, 2021

1. Other Assets

During 2018, the Village listed a parcel of land as available for sale. The net book value of the land previously classified in tangible capital assets was \$273,518. The land sold in March 2021 with a gain on sale of \$399,607.

2. Deferred Revenue		
	2021	2020
Contributions for future use	14,209	14,209
Prepaid taxes	33,366	35,686
	47,575	49,895

3. Developer Deposits

Bylaw 497 requires an applicant for certain building permits to pay a damage deposit of \$1,500 when the work is under \$50,000 and \$3,000 when the work is over \$50,000. The deposit less any costs incurred by the Village in restoring or replacing any damaged works or property will be returned to the applicant. The total cash on deposit of \$144,000 (2020 - \$141,500) has been reported as a liability because the deposits will be returned to the applicants at the completion of the project. Any portion of these deposits used for replacing damaged works or property will be taken into income by the Village in the period it is determined that restoration or replacement is required.

4. Equipment Financing

The Village has entered into obligations for emergency radios with future payment requirements as follows:

2022	18,185
2023	18,185
2024	18,185
2025	7,271
Total future minimum lease payments	61,826
Less: Imputed interest (at 3%)	(3,515)
Present value of minimum lease payments	58,311

December 31, 2021

5. Long Term Debt

				Debt Outs	tanding
Bylaw/Issue	Interest	Maturity			
Number	Rate	Date	Issued	2021	2020
353 / 93	5.1%	2025	114,000	27,607	34,085
374 / 104	2.9%	2028	600,000	264,984	297,244
401 / 104	2.9%	2028	800,000	353,314	396,326
104 / 380	2.9%	2028	250,000	110,410	123,852
142 / 508	3.15%	2047	460,900	420,370	430,956
150 / 508	1.99%	2040	600,000	5 75,306	600,000
MFA Financing	(a)	2022	145,000	25,931	55,915
MFA Financing	(a)	2024	380,000	157,155	236,718
				1,935,077	2,175,096

(a) MFA Financing incurred to acquire equipment has a variable interest rate based on the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate (CDOR) and was 0.97% at December 31, 2021 (0.95% at December 31, 2020).

Repayments of debt to the MFA required in the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

2022	241,190
2023	216,579
2024	144,550
2025	149,591
2026	147,469
Thereafter	1,035,698
	1,935,077

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6. Taxation			
	Financial Plan 2021	2021	2020
	(Note 9)		
General purposes Collections for other tax authorities	1,785,087	1,785,021	1,736,546
School Taxes – Province	_	906,064	888,550
RCMP	-	145,374	144,802
Regional District	-	59,701	54,100
Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority	-	238,704	224,969
Municipal Finance Authority	-	184	178
British Columbia Assessment Authority	-	38,021	38,135
	1,785,087	3,173,069	3,087,280
Transfers to other tax authorities			222.552
School Taxes – Province	-	906,064	888,550
RCMP	-	145,374	144,802
Regional District	-	59,701	54,100
Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority	-	238,704 184	224,969 178
Municipal Finance Authority British Columbia Assessment Authority	-	38,021	38,135
Bittisti Columbia Assessifietti Authority		36,021	30,133
		1,388,048	1,350,734
Available for general purposes	1,785,087	1,785,021	1,736,546
Water and sewer utility parcel taxes	111,289	128,539	10,585
	1,896,376	1,913,560	1,747,131

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7. Contingent Liabilities and Contractual Obligations

- (i) The Village is responsible as a member of the Greater Vancouver Regional District for its portion of any operating deficits or capital debt related to functions in which it participates.
- (ii) The Village is a participant in the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia (the "Association"). Should the Association pay out claims in excess of the premiums received, it is possible that the Village, along with the other participants, would be required to contribute towards the deficit. Management does not consider external payments under this contingency to be likely and therefore no amounts have been accrued.
- (iii) The Village is a shareholder and member of the Emergency Communications for British Columbia Incorporated ("E-Comm") whose services provided include: regional 9-1-1 call centre; Wide Area Radio network, dispatch operations; and records management. The Village has 1 Class A Share (Police and Fire) and no Class B Shares (Operations) (of a total of 28 Class A and 23 Class B shares issued and outstanding as at December 31, 2021) recorded at nominal cost. As a Class A shareholder, the Village shares in both funding the future operations and capital obligations of E-Comm (in accordance with a cost sharing formula), including any lease obligations committed to by E-Comm up to the shareholder's withdrawal date.
- (iv) The Village is the subject to litigation in regard to employment matters. In addition, the Village is from time to time involved in other lawsuits. The Village vigorously defends any such claims. At December 31, 2021 there is not sufficient information available to allow the Village to make a reasonable estimate of the potential for loss, if any, resulting from outstanding matters. Accordingly, these financial statements contain no provision for such amounts. Amounts will be recorded in the financial statements in the period in which additional information becomes available that allows a reasonable estimate to be made.

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8. Contractual Rights

The Village entered into a lease contract for space in a building located at 410 Centre Road which expires in July 2030. In return, the Village receives the following revenues:

2022	25,760
2023	25,760
2024	25,760
2025	27,102
2026	28,980
Thereafter	103,845

9. Financial Plan

Financial plan amounts represent the Financial Plan Bylaw adopted by Council on May 5, 2020 with adjustments for items accounted for differently under PSAS.

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

The following shows how these amounts were combined:

	2021
Financial Plan Balance per Bylaw Add back:	-
Capital expenditures	5,525,177
Repayment of Debt	216,549
MFA Actuarial Gain on Debt	34,201
Less:	
Proceeds from Borrowing	(603,458)
Budgeted transfers from accumulated surplus	(882,890)
Amortization	(612,690)
Financial Plan Surplus per PSAS	3,676,889

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10. Pension Plan

The employer 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, 2020, the plan has about 220,000 active members and approximately 112,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 42,000 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.

The most recent actuarial valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan as of December 31, 2018, indicated a \$2,866 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

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.

The Village paid \$98,240 (2020 - \$90,486) for employer contributions while employees contributed \$87,705 (2020 - \$81,464) to the plan in fiscal 2021.

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11. Accumulated Surplus

The components of accumulated surplus are as follows:

	2021	2020
Invested in tangible capital assets	21,713,265	21,162,820
Reserve funds (Note 12)	1,986,485	1,569,617
Unrestricted amounts	3,169,810	3,243,511
	26,869,560	25,975,948

12. Reserve Funds

	Opening	Revenues &	Interest	Expenditures	Closing
_	Balance	Transfers	Earned	& Transfers	Balance
Capital reserves	638,145	-	6,381	-	644,526
Land reserve fund	145,339	117,954	2,043	-	265,336
Infrastructure fund	301,504	158,053	3,805	-	463,362
Curly stewart fund	8,532	2,000	95	-	10,627
Gas tax reserve	476,097	121,170	5,367	-	602,634
_	1,569,617	399,177	17,691	-	1,986,485

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13. Segmented Information

The Village is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its residents such as parks and recreation, maintenance of roads, fire and rescue, sewer and water utilities and solid waste collection. Key functional segments have been separately disclosed in Schedule 1. Following is a brief description of these segments and the activities they provide:

General Government

This segment relates to the general administration of the Village. It also includes revenues and expenses such as property tax revenues, legal costs, etc. that cannot be directly attributed to a specific segment.

Protective Services

Protective Services is comprised of fire and rescue services, bylaw enforcement and emergency services. The fire and rescue department is responsible for providing fire suppression service, fire prevention programs, training and education and highway call-out services. The members of the fire department are volunteer fire fighters.

Public Works Operation

Public works is responsible for the maintenance of roads, bridges, storm drainage, street lighting, creeks and drainage, fleet, equipment and snow removal.

Solid Waste Collection

Solid waste collection consists of recycling services and organics and waste collection.

Planning and Development

This segment includes building inspection, zoning and community planning such as land use master plan.

Parks and Recreation

This segment provides services meant to improve the health and development of the residents. They include recreation programs in the community centre, maintenance of trails, parks and beaches and facilities maintenance and management.

Water Utility

This segment is comprised of water treatment, water quality, water storage and water distribution to residents.

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13. Segmented Information (con't)

Sewer Utility

The sewer utility provides for the operation, maintenance and repair of the sanitary sewer collection and waste water treatment plant.

14. Comparative Figures

Certain figures in the comparative information have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

15. Significant Event

Subsequent to year end, the impact of COVID-19 in Canada and on the global economy continues to be significant. As the impacts of COVID-19 continue, there could be further impact on the Village, its residents, employees, suppliers and other third party business associates that could impact the timing and amounts realized on the Village's assets and future ability to deliver services and projects. At this time, the full potential impact of COVID-19 on the Village is not known. Given the dynamic nature of these circumstances, the duration of disruption and the related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. The Village will continue to focus on collecting receivables, managing expenditures, and leveraging existing reserves to ensure it is able to continue providing essential services to its citizens.

Village of Lions Bay Schedule 1 - Combined Statement of Operations by Segment - 2021

				General Fund							
-	General	Protective	Public Works	Solid Waste	Dianning and	Parks and	Total General	Water	Sewer	2021	2021
		Services		Collection	Planning and	Recreation	Fund				Financial Plan
-	Government	Services	Operation	Collection	Development	Recreation	Funa	Utility	Utility	Actual	
											(Note 9)
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Revenues											
Taxation	1,785,021	-	-	-	-	_	1,785,021	10,585	117,954	1,913,560	1,896,376
Utility user rates	-	-	-	195,621	-	-	195,621	938,231	72,800	1,206,652	1,228,265
Government transfers	545,028	9,036	-	-	-	6,000	560,064	172,386	-	732,450	4,017,862
Sales of services	14,690	318,622	-	4,931	69,145	10,353	417,741	20,495	2,078	440,314	321,974
Other revenues	60,260	25,873	-	-	-	-	86,133	35,849	1,200	123,182	143,851
Gain on sale of asset held for sale	399,607	-	-			-	399,607	-	-	399,607	398,280
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	30,579	-	-	-	. 1	-	30,579	-	-	30,579	-
·	2,835,185	353,531	-	200,552	69,145	16,353	3,474,766	1,177,546	194,032	4,846,344	8,006,608
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Expenses											
Operating				'							
Goods and Services	211,746	251,974	322,369	192,751	23,532	106,007	1,108,379	365,694	45,213	1,519,286	1,849,348
Labour	676,803	278,227	250,476	-	31,938	187,334	1,424,778	331,500	21,108	1,777,386	1,782,156
Amortization	342,214	-		-			342,214	197,394	36,200	575,808	612,690
	1,230,763	530,201	572,845	192,751	55,470	293,341	2,875,371	894,588	102,521	3,872,480	4,244,194
Interest	-	1,698	9,923	-	-	-	11,621	68,631	-	80,252	85,525
<u>.</u>	1,230,763	531,899	582,768	192,751	55,470	293,341	2,886,992	963,219	102,521	3,952,732	4,329,719
Annual surplus (deficiency)	1,604,422	(178,368)	(582,768)	7,801	13,675	(276,988)	587,774	214,327	91,511	893,612	3,676,889

Village of Lions Bay Schedule 1 - Combined Statement of Operations by Segment - 2020

				General Fund		2 1 1			•	2020	2020
	General	Protective	Public Works	Solid Waste	Planning and	Parks and	Total General	Water	Sewer	2020	2020
_	Government	Services	Operation	Collection	Development	Recreation	Fund	Utility	Utility	Actual	Financial Plan
											(Note 9)
Revenues											
Taxation	1,736,546	_	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	1,736,546	10,585	_	1,747,131	1,747,005
Utility user rates	, , -	-	_	189,395	_	-	189,395	910,602	70,755	1,170,752	1,191,782
Government transfers	1,038,937	-	_	, <u>-</u>		3,650	1,042,587	147,472	, <u>-</u>	1,190,059	859,809
Sales of services	19,340	167,668	-	4,425	47,770	10,370	249,573	18,571	2,017	270,161	163,629
Other revenues	83,310	22,636	-	· <u>-</u>	-	-	105,946	27,806	-	133,752	114,531
Gain on sale of asset held for sale	-	-	-		-	-		· -	-		500,000
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	(25,170)	-	-	-	. '	-	(25,170)	-	-	(25,170)	-
	2,852,963	190,304	-	193,820	47,770	14,020	3,298,877	1,115,036	72,772	4,486,685	4,576,756
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Expenses											
Operating											
Goods and Services	184,319	234,469	195,912	186,343	9,574	78,604	889,221	255,304	18,870	1,163,395	1,660,021
Labour	680,839	219,541	194,427	-	30,682	163,862	1,289,351	341,481	19,152	1,649,984	1,645,611
Amortization	337,761	-		-	-	-	337,761	198,069	76,544	612,374	639,183
	1,202,919	454,010	390,339	186,343	40,256	242,466	2,516,333	794,854	114,566	3,425,753	3,944,815
Interest	-	2,079	13,877	-	-	-	15,956	62,988	-	78,944	85,525
	1,202,919	456,089	404,216	186,343	40,256	242,466	2,532,289	857,842	114,566	3,504,697	4,030,340
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Annual surplus (deficiency)	1,650,044	(265,785)	(404,216)	7,477	7,514	(228,446)	766,588	257,194	(41,794)	981,988	546,416

Village of Lions Bay Schedule 3 - Tangible Capital Assets - 2021

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	Land	Buildings	Equipment & Furniture & Vehicles	Land Improvements	Water	Sewer	Transportation	Storm Sewer	WIP – General	2021 Total	2020 Total
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Cost, beginning of year	11,695,765	2,336,836	2,536,232	197,545	9,460,625	1,447,516	4,766,264	101,450	231,690	32,773,923	31,,527,958
Additions	36,500	-	58,823		72,733	18,788	38,010	-	647,728	872,582	1,757,070
Disposals	(2,421)	-	(269,476)	(291)			-	-	-	(272,188)	(511,105)
Cost, end of year	11,729,844	2,336,836	2,325,579	197,254	9,533,358	1,466,304	4,804,274	101,450	879,418	33,374,317	32,773,923
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	-	947,762	1,618,288	78,435	3,253,246	267,424	3,114,210	82,258	-	9,361,623	9,235,184
Amortization	-	57,544	175,833	7,281	197,394	36,200	100,314	1,242	-	575,808	612,374
Disposals	-	_	(269,476)	(291)	-	-	-	-	-	(269,767)	(485,935)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	-	1,005,306	1,524,645	85,425	3,450,640	303,624	3,214,524	83,500	-	9,667,664	9,361,623
Net carrying amount, end of year	11,729,844	1,331,530	800,934	111,829	6,082,718	1,162,680	1,589,750	17,950	879,418	23,706,653	23,412,300

Village of Lions Bay Schedule 3 - Tangible Capital Assets - 2020

			Equipment & Furniture &	Land					WIP –		
	Land	Buildings	Vehicles	Improvements	Water	Sewer	Transportation	Storm Sewer	General	2020 Total	2019 Total
Cost, beginning of year	11,695,765	2,242,223	2,423,674	193,206	7,140,830	795,715	4,541,130	101,450	2,393,965	31,527,958	29,239,687
Additions	-	-	97,399	47,986	-	1,119,259	225,134	-	267,292	1,757,070	2,532,333
Transfers	-	94,613	15,159	-	2,319,795	-	-		(2,429,567)	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	(43,647)		(467,458)	-	-		(511,105)	(244,062)
Cost, end of year	11,695,765	2,336,836	2,536,232	197,545	9,460,625	1,447,516	4,766,264	101,450	231,690	32,773,923	31,527,958
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	-	890,720	1,442,460	89,456	3,055,177	658,338	3,018,017	81,016	-	9,235,184	8,858,487
Amortization	-	57,042	175,828	7,456	198,069	76,544	96,193	1,242	-	612,374	557,046
Disposals	-	-	-	(18,477)	-	(467,458)	-	-	-	(485,935)	(180,349)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	-	947,762	1,618,288	78,435	3,253,246	267,424	3,114,210	82,258	-	9,361,623	9,235,184
Net carrying amount, end of year	11,695,765	1,389,074	917,944	119,110	6,207,379	1,180,092	1,652,054	19,192	231,690	23,412,300	22,292,774

COVID-19 BC Safe Restart Grant

The following schedule is unaudited.

COVID-19 BC Safe Restart Grant

In 2020, the Province of British Columbia, under the "COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant Program", provided the Village of Lions Bay with a grant of \$603,000 for increased operating costs and revenue shortfalls arising during the pandemic. The Village recognized the grant as income in 2020 and have applied these funds to the programs impacted as follows:

	2021
COVID-19 BC Safe Restart Grant received	\$603,000
2020 eligible costs incurred	(235,865)
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$367,135
2021 eligible costs Incurred:	
Computer and technology costs to improve connectivity and virtual communications	(13,085)
Revenue shortfalls	(11,887)
General government services	(3,442)
Protective services	(107,654)
Public works	(81,067)
Total 2021 eligible costs incurred	(217,135)
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$150,000