

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers
of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the consolidated statements of operations, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

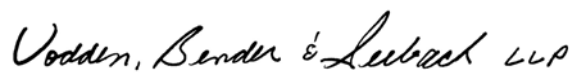
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron as at December 31, 2016 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.



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Licensed Public Accountants

Clinton, Ontario
June 9, 2017

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31	2016	2015
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments	8,093,023	7,396,906
Taxes receivable	1,161,526	1,141,660
Accounts receivable	2,332,729	2,223,033
Long-term receivables (note 4)	44,260	94,984
	<u>11,631,538</u>	<u>10,856,583</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,954,286	1,598,664
Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds	238,777	57,734
Landfill closure and post closure liability (note 6)	2,956,201	2,873,440
Municipal debt (note 7)	5,185,752	6,054,080
	<u>10,335,016</u>	<u>10,583,918</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	1,296,522	272,665
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets, net (note 9)	<u>73,815,279</u>	<u>73,577,846</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (note 11)	<u>\$ 75,111,801</u>	<u>\$ 73,850,511</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

For the year ended December 31	2016 Budget	2016 Actual	2015 Actual
Revenue			
Taxation for municipal purposes	6,366,287	6,384,210	6,019,270
User fees, licences, permits and donations	3,903,670	4,681,982	4,573,458
Government transfers - Canada and Ontario	2,059,736	2,000,528	2,928,386
Government transfers - other municipalities	36,039	34,834	508,121
Investment income	79,146	104,835	109,153
Penalties and interest on taxes	135,000	130,264	131,126
Gaming Centre and other recoveries	621,000	614,052	646,059
	<u>13,200,878</u>	<u>13,950,705</u>	<u>14,915,573</u>
Expenditure			
General government	1,093,467	1,070,550	1,182,691
Protection to persons and property	2,628,069	2,583,091	2,375,586
Transportation services	3,697,139	3,650,405	3,470,716
Environmental services	2,461,452	2,693,138	2,457,285
Health services	101,087	83,350	116,062
Recreation, parks and culture	2,029,532	2,058,320	1,956,450
Planning and development	584,202	550,561	628,880
	<u>12,594,948</u>	<u>12,689,415</u>	<u>12,187,670</u>
Annual surplus (deficit)	605,930	1,261,290	2,727,903
Opening balance	<u>73,850,511</u>	<u>73,850,511</u>	<u>71,122,608</u>
Closing balance	<u>\$ 74,456,441</u>	<u>\$ 75,111,801</u>	<u>\$ 73,850,511</u>

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**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS**

For the year ended December 31	2016 Budget	2016 Actual	2015 Actual
Annual surplus (deficit)	605,930	1,261,290	2,727,903
Amortization of tangible capital assets	2,617,824	2,673,253	2,562,395
Net acquisition of tangible capital assets	<u>(2,627,473)</u>	<u>(2,910,686)</u>	<u>(4,249,163)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	596,281	1,023,857	1,041,135
Opening balance	<u>272,665</u>	<u>272,665</u>	<u>(768,470)</u>
Closing balance	<u><u>\$ 868,946</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,296,522</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 272,665</u></u>

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**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW**

For the year ended December 31	2016	2015
Operating activities		
Annual surplus (deficit)	1,261,290	2,727,903
Amortization expense not requiring cash outlay	2,673,253	2,562,395
Decrease (increase) in taxes receivable	(19,866)	143,273
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(109,696)	(886,593)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	355,622	723,581
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	181,043	10,239
Increase (decrease) in landfill closure and post closure liability	82,761	80,648
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>4,424,407</u>	<u>5,361,446</u>
Capital activities		
Net disposals (purchases) of tangible capital assets	<u>(2,910,686)</u>	<u>(4,249,163)</u>
Cash provided by (used for) capital activities	<u>(2,910,686)</u>	<u>(4,249,163)</u>
Investing activities		
Decrease (increase) in long-term receivables	<u>50,724</u>	<u>31,256</u>
Cash provided by (used for) investing activities	<u>50,724</u>	<u>31,256</u>
Financing activities		
Proceeds from long-term debt issued	-	1,165,000
Principal repayments on long-term debt	<u>(868,328)</u>	<u>(1,861,927)</u>
Cash provided by (used for) financing activities	<u>(868,328)</u>	<u>(696,927)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash position	696,117	446,612
Cash (overdraft) beginning of year	<u>7,396,906</u>	<u>6,950,294</u>
Cash (overdraft) end of year	<u>\$ 8,093,023</u>	<u>\$ 7,396,906</u>

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**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended December 31, 2016

1. Accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron are the representation of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada as prescribed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for municipalities and their related entities.

Significant aspects of accounting policies adopted by the municipality are as follows:

a) Reporting entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the financial assets, liabilities, operating revenues and expenditures, Reserves, Reserve Funds, and changes in investment in tangible capital assets of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations and enterprises accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the municipality and which are owned or controlled by the municipality. In addition to general government tax-supported operations, they include any water and sewer systems operated by the municipality and the municipality's proportionate share of joint local boards.

These consolidated financial statements include the proportional share of the financial position and operating activities of the following joint boards:

Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board

Inter-departmental and inter-organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

The statements exclude trust funds that are administered for the benefit of external parties.

b) Accrual basis of accounting

Sources of financing and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they are earned and measurable, and recognizes expenditures as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

c) Long-term investments

Investments are recorded at cost less amounts written off to reflect a permanent decline in value.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

d) Non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year, and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the change in net financial assets for the year.

- 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 are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Category	Amortization Period	Capitalization Threshold
Land	not applicable	\$ 0
Land improvements	15 years	25,000
Buildings	7 - 40 years	5,000 - 25,000
Machinery and equipment	5 - 15 years	5,000 - 25,000
Furniture and fixtures	5 years	3,000
Information technology	3 - 7 years	3,000 - 5,000
Transportation infrastructure	15 - 75 years	5,000 - 100,000
Watermains infrastructure	15 - 80 years	15,000 - 100,000
Sewermain infrastructure	15 - 60 years	15,000 - 75,000

Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use, at which time they are capitalized.

The municipality has a capitalized threshold of \$0 - \$100,000 dependent on the category, so that individual tangible capital assets of lesser value are expensed, unless they are pooled because, collectively, they have significant value, or for operational reasons. Examples of pooled assets are computer systems, equipment, furniture and fixtures.

- Contribution of tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt, and that fair value is also recorded as revenue. Similarly, transfers of assets to third parties are recorded as an expense equal to the net book value of the asset as of the date of transfer.

- 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.

- Inventories

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

e) Reserves for future expenditures

Certain amounts, as approved by Council, are set aside in reserves for future operating and capital expenditure. Transfers to or from reserves are reflected as adjustments to the respective appropriated equity.

f) Government transfers

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenues 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 can be made.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

g) **Deferred revenue**

Amounts received and required by legislation, regulation or agreement to be set aside for specific, restricted purposes are reported in the statement of financial position as deferred revenue until the obligation is discharged.

h) **Landfill Site Closure and Post-Closure Care**

Landfill site closure and post-closure care costs are recognized over the operating life of the landfill site, based on capacity used. The liability is recorded at its discounted value, based on the average long-term borrowing rate of the municipality.

i) **Amounts to be recovered in future years**

Future years recoveries represent the requirement of the municipality to raise funds in subsequent periods to finance unfunded liabilities. A portion of the amounts to be recovered in future years will be recovered from deferred revenues earned.

j) **Pensions**

The municipality is an employer member of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), which is a multi-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The municipality has adopted defined contribution plan accounting principles for this plan because insufficient information is available to apply defined benefit plan accounting principles. The municipality records as pension expense the current service cost, amortization of past service costs and interest costs related to the future employer contributions to the plan for past employee service.

k) **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period, and the accompanying notes. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Operations of school boards and county

Taxation levied for school board and county purposes are not reflected in the financial statements. The amounts transferred were:

	2016	2015
County of Huron	\$ 4,731,926	\$ 4,713,257
School Boards	2,398,555	2,360,506

3. Trust funds

Trust funds administered by the municipality amounting to \$275,427 (2015 : \$268,703) have not been included in the consolidated statement of financial position nor have their operations been included in the consolidated statement of operations.

4. Long-term receivables

	2016	2015
Tile loans, 6% - 8%, principal and interest receivable annually, due 2017 through 2026	<u>\$ 44,260</u>	<u>\$ 94,984</u>

Amounts due in the next five years are as follows:

2017: \$12,700	2018: \$13,400	2019: \$5,700	2020: \$6,000	2021: \$6,460
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5. Pension agreements

The municipality makes contributions to a multi-employer pension plan on behalf of members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. The amount contributed for 2016 was \$176,395 (2015 : \$191,532) for current services and is included as an expenditure on the consolidated statement of financial activities.

The contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employers Retirement System ("OMERS"), a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, are expensed when contributions are due. Any pension surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the municipality does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit.

6. Landfill closure and post-closure cost liability

PSAB Handbook Section 3270: Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Liability, sets out the standard for anticipated closure and post-closure costs for existing and closed landfill sites. This liability is the estimated cost to date, based on a volumetric basis, of the expenses relating to those activities required when the site or phase stops accepting waste.

The landfill closure costs include final cover and vegetation, completing facilities for drainage control features, leachate monitoring, water quality monitoring, and monitoring and recovery of gas. Post-closure care activities include all activities related to monitoring the site once it can no longer accept waste, including acquisition of any additional land for buffer zones, treatment and monitoring of leachate, monitoring ground water and surface water, gas monitoring and recovery, and ongoing maintenance of various control systems, drainage systems, and final cover.

The estimated liability for the care of landfill sites is the present value of future cash flows associated with closure and post-closure costs.

Key assumptions in determining the liability at December 31, 2016 for the landfills are as follows:

Remaining site life	2 - 50 years
Discount rate	1.9% - 2%
Estimated time required for post-closure care	25 - 50 years

6. Landfill closure and post-closure cost liability (continued)

A reserve has been established to partially provide for this landfill site closure and post-closure liability. The reserve balance at December 31, 2016 is \$94,729 (2015 : \$94,729). The balance of the future liability is expected to be funded through budget allocations to the landfill reserve.

The municipality's proportionate liability for the Mid-Huron landfill site is \$2,887,901 (2015 : \$2,806,540). The Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board has set aside reserves and reserve funds of which the municipality's proportionate share is \$1,530,669 (2015 : \$1,478,884). The site has a estimated remaining life of 2 years.

7. Municipal debt

The balance of the long-term liabilities reported on the consolidated statement of financial position is made up of the following:

	2016	2015
Bank of Montreal, loan payable, prime + 0% interest, \$3,366 monthly principle payment plus interest, due March 2016	-	6,732
Ontario Infrastructure Projects Corporation (OIPC) loan payable, 4.44% interest, \$125,921 semi-annual blended payments, due August 2036	3,263,078	3,366,582
Ontario Infrastructure Projects Corporation (OIPC) loan payable, 2.69% interest, \$29,288 semi-annual blended payments, due August 2016	-	28,899
Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation (OILC) construction loan payable, variable interest, due on demand	755,000	1,345,000
Ontario Infrastructure Projects Corporation (OIPC) loan payable, 3.25% interest, \$63,571 semi-annual blended payments, due March 2027	1,123,414	1,211,883
Tile drain loans payable to Ministry of Finance, responsibility for payment of principal and interest charges have been assumed by individuals, 6% - 8%, due 2017 through 2026	44,260	94,984
	<u>\$5,185,752</u>	<u>\$6,054,080</u>

Principal payments recoverable from property owners in the next

five years to finance the bank demand and term loans and municipal debentures are:

2017: \$954,500 2018: \$207,400 2019: \$215,500 2020: \$224,000 2021: \$232,900

8. Contingency for long-term liabilities

The municipality is contingently liable for long-term liabilities with respect to tile drainage loans, and for those for which the responsibility for payment of principal and interest has been assumed by other municipalities, school boards, and unconsolidated entities. At December 31 the principal amounts outstanding are as follows:

	2016	2015
Tile drainage loans assumed by individuals	\$44,260	\$94,984

9. Tangible capital assets

The municipality's policy on accounting for tangible capital assets follows:

- i) Contributed tangible capital assets
The municipality records all tangible capital assets contributed by external parties at fair value.
- ii) Tangible capital assets recognized at nominal value
Certain assets have been assigned a nominal value because of the difficulty of determining a tenable valuation.

For additional information, see the Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets information on the tangible capital assets of the municipality by major class and by business segment, as well as for accumulated amortization of the assets controlled.

10. Segmented information

The Municipality of Central Huron is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens such as recreational and cultural services, planning and development, fire, and transportation services. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and the activities they encompass are as follows:

General Government

This segment relates to the general operations of the municipality itself and cannot be directly attributed to a specific segment.

Protection to Persons and Property

Protection is comprised of fire protection, policing, court services, conservation authorities, protective inspection and control, building permit and inspection services, emergency measures and other protection services.

Transportation Services

Transportation services include road maintenance, winter control services, street light maintenance, parking lots, equipment maintenance and other transportation services.

Environmental Services

Environmental services include the sanitary sewer system, storm sewer system, waterworks, waste collection, waste disposal and recycling.

Health Services

This service area includes cemeteries and other health services.

Social and Family Services

This service area includes childcare and other social services.

Recreational and Cultural Services

This service area provides public services that contribute to the provision of recreation and leisure facilities and programs, the maintenance of parks and open spaces, library services, museums and other cultural services.

Planning and Development

This segment includes matters relating to zoning and site plan controls, land acquisition, development initiatives, agriculture and reforestation, municipal drainage and tile drainage.

For additional information, see the schedule of segmented information.

11. Accumulated surplus

The accumulated surplus consists of individual fund surplus/(deficit) amounts and reserve and reserve funds as follows:

	2016	2015
General revenue accumulated surplus		
and invested in tangible capital assets	\$ 70,208,101	\$ 69,085,859
Share of Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board general surplus	66,417	75,124
Unfinanced solid waste landfill closure and post-closure liabilities	(2,956,201)	(2,873,440)
Reserves and reserve funds	<u>7,793,484</u>	<u>7,562,968</u>
	<u>\$ 75,111,801</u>	<u>\$ 73,850,511</u>

For additional information, see the Consolidated Schedule of Continuity of Reserves, Reserve Funds, and Obligatory Deferred Revenue.

12. Financial instrument risk management

Credit risk

The municipality is exposed to credit risk through its cash, trade and other receivables, loans receivable, and long-term investments. There is the possibility of non-collection of its trade and other receivables. The majority of the municipality's receivables are from ratepayers and government entities. For trade and other receivables, the municipality measures impairment based on how long the amounts have been outstanding. For amounts outstanding considered doubtful or uncollectible, an impairment allowance is setup.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the municipality will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The municipality has a planning and a budgeting process in place to help determine the funds required to support the municipality's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The municipality ensures that there are sufficient funds to meet its short-term requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash and cash equivalents. To achieve this aim, it seeks to maintain an available line of credit balance as approved by the appropriate borrowing bylaw to meet, at a minimum, expected requirements.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates or interest rates will affect the municipality's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimizing return on investments.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The municipality is exposed to interest rate risk arising from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the variable rate of temporary borrowings and long-term liabilities and the value of fixed rate long-term liabilities.

There has been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure risks.

13. Contingent liability

The municipality has been notified of liability claims. Because the claims are within the municipality's insurance coverage, no provision has been made for the contingency in the financial statements.

14. Budget amounts

Under Canadian public sector accounting standards, budget amounts are to be reported on the consolidated statement of operations for comparative purposes. The 2016 budget amounts for the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron approved by Council are unaudited and have been restated to conform to the basis of presentation of the revenues and expenditures on the consolidated statement of operations. Budget amounts were not available for certain boards consolidated by the municipality.

Approved budget annual surplus (deficit)	\$ -
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	2,627,473
Amortization of tangible capital assets	(2,585,451)
Debt principal repayments	662,903
Net reserve, reserve fund, and surplus transfers	(126,135)
Mid-Huron Landfill Site Board net budget deficit	<u>27,140</u>
Budgeted surplus (deficit) reported on consolidated statement of operations	<u>\$ 605,930</u>

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Other	Linear Road Systems	Linear Water Systems	Linear Sewer Systems	Assets Under Construction	TOTAL Net Book Value 2016	TOTAL Net Book Value 2015
Cost											
Balance, beginning of year	1,428,677	1,027,530	20,333,467	13,409,283	329,719	69,015,320	6,497,964	5,703,458	2,068,908	119,814,326	116,873,491
Add: Additions during the year	1	54,801	327,765	1,958,248	12,292	2,355,522	294,614	212,286	48,040	5,263,569	4,526,690
Less: Disposals during the year	(1,697)			(1,499,453)		(738,863)	(35,998)	(54,621)	(1,906,774)	(4,237,406)	(1,585,855)
Balance, end of year	<u>1,426,981</u>	<u>1,082,331</u>	<u>20,661,232</u>	<u>13,868,078</u>	<u>342,011</u>	<u>70,631,979</u>	<u>6,756,580</u>	<u>5,861,123</u>	<u>210,174</u>	120,840,489	<u>119,814,326</u>
Accumulated Amortization											
Balance, beginning of year	-	430,481	5,316,708	7,546,819	206,316	27,714,004	2,379,564	2,642,588	-	46,236,480	44,982,414
Add: Amortization during the year		45,354	499,614	547,787	39,696	1,358,784	99,555	82,463		2,673,253	2,562,395
Less: Accumulated amortization on disposals				(1,486,824)		(329,330)	(22,807)	(45,562)		(1,884,523)	(1,308,329)
Balance, end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>475,835</u>	<u>5,816,322</u>	<u>6,607,782</u>	<u>246,012</u>	<u>28,743,458</u>	<u>2,456,312</u>	<u>2,679,489</u>	<u>-</u>	47,025,210	<u>46,236,480</u>
Net Book Value of Tangible Capital Assets	1,426,981	606,496	14,844,910	7,260,296	95,999	41,888,521	4,300,268	3,181,634	210,174	\$ 73,815,279	\$ 73,577,846

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	General Government	Protection	Transportation	Environmental	Health	Recreation and Cultural	Planning and Development	Work in Process	TOTAL Net Book Value 2016	TOTAL Net Book Value 2015
Cost										
Balance, beginning of year	1,640,315	2,665,195	74,303,195	21,550,427	66,407	15,531,425	1,988,454	2,068,908	119,814,326	116,873,491
Add: Additions during the year	12,293	15,894	2,476,525	2,396,266		314,551		48,040	5,263,569	4,526,690
Less: Disposals during the year	(1,697)		(783,703)	(1,415,619)		(129,613)		(1,906,774)	(4,237,406)	(1,585,855)
Other: donations and transfers		(76,500)		76,500					-	-
Balance, end of year	<u>1,650,911</u>	<u>2,604,589</u>	<u>75,996,017</u>	<u>22,607,574</u>	<u>66,407</u>	<u>15,716,363</u>	<u>1,988,454</u>	<u>210,174</u>	<u>120,840,489</u>	<u>119,814,326</u>
Accumulated Amortization										
Balance, beginning of year	151,779	984,296	31,088,462	10,244,131	23,750	3,558,821	185,241		46,236,480	44,982,414
Add: Amortization during the year	22,401	75,121	1,593,179	413,142	544	463,033	105,833		2,673,253	2,562,395
Less: Accumulated amortization on disposals			(374,168)	(1,380,744)		(129,611)			(1,884,523)	(1,308,329)
Other: donations and transfers		(76,500)		76,500					-	-
Balance, end of year	<u>174,180</u>	<u>982,917</u>	<u>32,307,473</u>	<u>9,353,029</u>	<u>24,294</u>	<u>3,892,243</u>	<u>291,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,025,210</u>	<u>46,236,480</u>
Net Book Value										
of Tangible Capital Assets	1,476,731	1,621,672	43,688,544	13,254,545	42,113	11,824,120	1,697,380	210,174	\$ 73,815,279	\$ 73,577,846

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON

Consolidated Schedule of Continuity of Reserves, Reserve Funds and Deferred Revenue

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance, beginning of year	Revenues and contributions			Transfers out Utilized During Year	Balance, end of year
		Interest	From Operations	Other		
Reserves and reserve funds						
Reserves						
for general government	2,375,955		330,667		(244,205)	2,462,417
for protection services	73,349		77,000		(15,894)	134,455
for transportation services	341,240		78,258		(68,780)	350,718
for environmental services	1,573,613		51,785		-	1,625,398
for recreation and cultural services	604,981		80,000		(41,898)	643,083
for planning and development	-		16,001		-	16,001
	<u>4,969,138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>633,711</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(370,777)</u>	<u>5,232,072</u>
Reserve funds						
Rural Water System Upgrades	1,055,451	10,616	461,063		(413,363)	1,113,767
Wastewater System	31,612	2,564	330,984		(452,945)	(87,785)
Ball's Bridge	174,503	2,825				177,328
Recreation	6,902	111				7,013
Blyth Landfill	147,765	2,358	10,000			160,123
Kinburn Hall	4,662	38				4,700
School on Wheels	6,425	52				6,477
ERTH Corporation put option	667,027	9,312	14,000		(56,216)	634,123
Building Department	78,896	591	72,990			152,477
Physician recruitment	20,210	217	10,000			30,427
NWMO Community Well-Being	400,377	3,178			(40,793)	362,762
	<u>2,593,830</u>	<u>31,862</u>	<u>899,037</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(963,317)</u>	<u>2,561,412</u>
Total reserves and reserve funds	<u>7,562,968</u>	<u>31,862</u>	<u>1,532,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,334,094)</u>	<u>7,793,484</u>
Deferred revenue						
Ward 1 Parkland	36,602	576	4,500			41,678
Ward 2 Pit Rehabilitation	12,769	102				12,871
Auburn Playground	217	2			(219)	-
Federal Gas Tax Funds	8,146	572		230,791	(117,295)	122,214
	<u>57,734</u>	<u>1,252</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>230,791</u>	<u>(117,514)</u>	<u>176,763</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,620,702</u>	<u>33,114</u>	<u>1,537,248</u>	<u>230,791</u>	<u>(1,451,608)</u>	<u>\$ 7,970,247</u>

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON

Segmented Information

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Services	Health Services	Recreation and Culture	Planning and Development	Total 2016	Total 2015
Revenue									
Taxation	6,384,210							6,384,210	6,019,270
User charges, licences, donations	1,391,967	102,900	259,952	2,628,469	35,438	211,729	51,527	4,681,982	4,573,458
Government transfers	1,832,946	9,000	136,541	15,789		30,542	10,544	2,035,362	3,436,507
Interest and penalties	235,099							235,099	240,279
Other	-						614,052	614,052	646,059
	<u>9,844,222</u>	<u>111,900</u>	<u>396,493</u>	<u>2,644,258</u>	<u>35,438</u>	<u>242,271</u>	<u>676,123</u>	13,950,705	14,915,573
Operating expenditure									
Wages, salaries and benefits	708,869	300,304	729,950	669,754	43,057	410,687	50,867	2,913,488	3,001,000
Contract services	17,817	1,691,428	656,072	1,038,387	10,853	344,589	72,438	3,831,584	3,634,855
Supplies, materials, equipment and other	321,463	516,238	671,204	571,855	28,896	840,011	321,423	3,271,090	2,989,420
Amortization	22,401	75,121	1,593,179	413,142	544	463,033	105,833	2,673,253	2,562,395
	<u>1,070,550</u>	<u>2,583,091</u>	<u>3,650,405</u>	<u>2,693,138</u>	<u>83,350</u>	<u>2,058,320</u>	<u>550,561</u>	12,689,415	12,187,670
Net revenue (expense)	<u>8,773,672</u>	<u>(2,471,191)</u>	<u>(3,253,912)</u>	<u>(48,880)</u>	<u>(47,912)</u>	<u>(1,816,049)</u>	<u>125,562</u>	1,261,290	2,727,903

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers
of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the trust funds of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2016, and the statement of continuity of trust funds for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

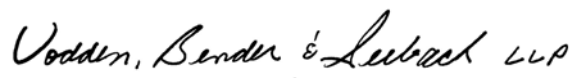
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the trust funds of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron as at December 31, 2016 and the continuity of trust funds for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.



Vodden, Bender & Seebach LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Clinton, Ontario
June 9, 2017

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CONTINUITY**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Total		Cemetery Perpetual Care		Radar Trust Fund		Woon Trust Fund	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Balance beginning of year	268,703	260,170	259,850	251,552	3,464	3,413	5,389	5,205
Receipts								
Perpetual care	6,465	8,298	6,465	8,298				
Interest earned	4,468	4,326	4,209	4,091	56	51	203	184
	10,933	12,624	10,674	12,389	56	51	203	184
Expenditure								
Transfers to cemetery	4,209	4,091	4,209	4,091				
	4,209	4,091	4,209	4,091	-	-	-	-
Balance end of year	\$ 275,427	268,703	\$ 266,315	259,850	\$ 3,520	3,464	\$ 5,592	5,389

BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 2016

	Total		Cemetery Perpetual Care		Radar Trust Fund		Woon Trust Fund	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Assets								
Cash	14,630	7,906	13,665	7,200	170	114	795	592
Investments, cost	268,000	268,000	252,650	252,650	3,350	3,350	12,000	12,000
Liabilities								
Due to general fund	(7,203)	(7,203)					(7,203)	(7,203)
Trust fund net assets	\$ 275,427	268,703	\$ 266,315	259,850	\$ 3,520	3,464	\$ 5,592	5,389

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
TRUST FUNDS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

1. Accounting Policies

Significant aspects of accounting policies adopted by the municipality are as follows:

a) Management responsibility

The financial statements of the Trust Funds are the representations of management. They have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada as prescribed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for municipalities and their related entities.

b) Basis of consolidation

These trust funds have not been consolidated with the financial statements of the Municipality of Central Huron.

c) Basis of accounting

Capital receipts and income are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Expenditures are reported on the cash basis of accounting with the exception of administration expenses which are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes expenditures as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

d) Investments

Investments are recorded at cost less amounts written off to reflect a permanent decline in value.

e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Investments

Trust fund investments have a market value equal to cost of \$275,427 (2015 : \$268,703).