

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2014

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of
The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the Township of Norwich, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the 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 consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Corporation of the Township of Norwich as at December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations, changes in net financial assets and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Budget figures are provided for comparative purposes and have not been subject to audit procedures. Accordingly, we do not express any opinion regarding the budget figures.

Millard, Rowe & Rosebry Ltd

July 14, 2015
Norwich, Ontario

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants



The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31,	2014	2013
Financial Assets		
Cash	\$ 2,070,067	\$ 3,159,081
Taxes receivable	1,136,949	1,110,976
Accounts receivable	594,359	438,829
Drainage receivable	889,256	1,049,163
Other long term assets	10,000	10,000
Investment in EARTH Corporation (note 2)	<u>2,277,620</u>	<u>2,157,862</u>
	<u>6,978,251</u>	<u>7,925,911</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,383,445	460,940
Deposits repayable	636,466	401,676
Deferred revenue (note 3)	282,551	444,786
Long term liabilities (note 4)	<u>2,250,000</u>	<u>2,435,000</u>
	<u>4,552,462</u>	<u>3,742,402</u>
Net Financial Assets	<u>2,425,789</u>	<u>4,183,509</u>
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible capital assets (note 5)	25,243,826	24,917,614
Capital work in progress (note 5)	2,718,174	104,997
Prepaid expenses	228,865	204,106
Inventory of supplies	<u>5,760</u>	<u>17,269</u>
	<u>28,196,625</u>	<u>25,243,986</u>
Accumulated Surplus (note 6)	<u>\$30,622,414</u>	<u>\$29,427,495</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31,	Budget 2014	2014	2013
Revenue			
	(note 13)		
Taxation	\$ 6,416,670	\$ 6,410,909	\$ 5,987,954
Government grants - Federal (note 7)	336,800	332,240	382,660
Government grants - Provincial (note 8)	1,456,300	1,458,490	1,713,740
User charges	1,084,834	1,146,435	1,072,816
Other income (note 9)	<u>349,837</u>	<u>940,204</u>	<u>455,680</u>
	<u>9,644,441</u>	<u>10,288,278</u>	<u>9,612,850</u>
Expenses			
General government	1,355,785	1,337,401	1,301,016
Protection services	2,356,001	2,523,698	2,382,556
Transportation services	2,293,238	2,779,732	2,601,858
Health services	620,150	622,224	679,087
Recreation and cultural services	1,200,798	1,549,892	1,421,059
Planning and development	<u>44,350</u>	<u>280,412</u>	<u>193,859</u>
	<u>7,870,322</u>	<u>9,093,359</u>	<u>8,579,435</u>
Annual surplus	<u>1,774,119</u>	<u>1,194,919</u>	<u>1,033,415</u>
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year		29,427,495	28,394,080
Accumulated surplus, end of year		<u>\$30,622,414</u>	<u>\$29,427,495</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

For the Year Ended December 31,

	2014	2013
Annual surplus	\$ 1,194,919	\$ 1,033,415
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(4,086,431)	(3,206,111)
Contributed tangible capital assets	(124,000)	(79,025)
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets	-	-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,256,057	1,176,040
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	<u>14,985</u>	<u>61,031</u>
	<u>(1,744,470)</u>	<u>(1,014,650)</u>
Acquisition of prepaid expenses	(24,759)	(170,343)
Disposition of inventory of supplies	<u>11,509</u>	<u>4,008</u>
	<u>(13,250)</u>	<u>(166,335)</u>
Net change in net financial assets	(1,757,720)	(1,180,985)
Net financial assets, beginning of year	<u>4,183,509</u>	<u>5,364,494</u>
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ <u>2,425,789</u>	\$ <u>4,183,509</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

For the Year Ended December 31,

2014

2013

Cash provided by (used in):

Operating transactions

Annual surplus	\$ 1,194,919	\$ 1,033,415
Amortization	1,256,057	1,176,040
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	14,985	61,031
Contributed tangible capital assets	(124,000)	(79,025)
Change in equity - EARTH Corporation	<u>(119,757)</u>	<u>(29,267)</u>
	2,222,204	2,162,194
Changes in non-cash operating balances:		
Taxes receivable	(25,973)	328,401
Accounts receivable	(155,530)	(90,349)
Drainage receivable	159,907	(82,536)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	922,505	161,996
Deposits repayable	234,790	(23,601)
Deferred revenue	(162,235)	22,310
Prepaid expenses	(24,759)	(170,343)
Inventory of supplies	<u>11,509</u>	<u>4,008</u>
	<u>3,182,418</u>	<u>2,312,080</u>

Capital transactions

Acquisition of tangible capital assets	<u>(4,086,431)</u>	<u>(3,206,111)</u>
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Financing transactions

Long term debt repaid	<u>(185,000)</u>	<u>(185,000)</u>
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents

(1,089,013) (1,079,031)

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year

3,159,081 4,238,112

Cash and cash equivalents, end of year

\$ 2,070,068 \$ 3,159,081

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2014

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich is a municipality in the Province of Ontario, Canada. It conducts its operations guided by the provisions of the provincial statutes such as the Municipal Act and related legislation.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the Township of Norwich are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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

(i) Consolidated entities

These consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of all municipal organizations, committees and boards which are owned or controlled by the Township. These consolidated financial statements include:

Norwich Business Improvement Area

All inter-departmental and inter-organizational transactions and balances between these organizations have been eliminated.

The investments in government business enterprises are accounted for using the modified equity basis which is consistent with the Canadian generally accepted accounting treatment for government business enterprises. Under the modified equity basis, the business enterprise's accounting principles are not adjusted to conform with those of the Township and inter-organizational transactions and balances are not eliminated.

The following government business enterprise is reflected in these consolidated financial statements:

ERTH Corporation

(ii) Accounting for Oxford County and school board transactions

The taxation, other revenue, expenditures, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards and the County of Oxford, are not reflected in the municipal fund balances of these financial statements.

(iii) Trust funds

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the municipality are not consolidated, but are reported separately on the "Trust Funds Statement of Continuity and Balance Sheet".

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(iv) Basis of presentation

Revenue and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized in the year in which it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(v) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Costs include 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. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation, with a corresponding amount recorded as revenue. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the tangible capital asset commencing the year the asset is available for productive use. Half the normal rate of amortization is recorded in the initial year of productive use. Amortization rates are as follows:

Land improvements	20 years
Buildings and structures	10 to 50 years
Infrastructure	15 to 60 years
Vehicles, machinery and equipment	5 to 15 years

(vi) Inventory

Inventory of supplies held for consumption is valued at the lower of cost and replacement value.

(vii) Deferred revenue

The municipality receives funds for specific purposes which are externally restricted by legislation, regulation or agreement. These restricted funds are not available for general municipal purposes and are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year the funds are used for the specified purpose.

(viii) 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 of the amounts can be made.

(ix) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles 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 reported period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

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2. Investment in ERTH Corporation

ERTH Corporation is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The Corporation of the Township of Norwich holds a 8.74% (2014 - 8.4%) equity position in ERTH Corporation.

The promissory note receivable from ERTH Corporation is unsecured and bears interest at 7.25%. The term of the note is undefined but no principal repayments are expected within the next twelve months.

The following summarizes the investment of ERTH Corporation:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Share of ERTH Corporation's net assets	\$ 1,257,620	\$ 1,137,862
Loan receivable from ERTH Corporation	<u>1,020,000</u>	<u>1,020,000</u>
Total investment in ERTH Corporation	<u>\$ 2,277,620</u>	<u>\$ 2,157,862</u>

The following summarizes the financial position and operations of ERTH Corporation which have been reported in these financial statements using the modified equity method:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Financial position		
Total assets	\$71,261,334	\$67,898,910
Total liabilities	<u>56,114,074</u>	<u>55,760,284</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$15,147,260</u>	<u>\$12,138,626</u>
Results of operations		
Revenue	\$79,094,479	\$74,439,243
Expenses	<u>77,880,269</u>	<u>74,090,825</u>
Net income for the year	<u>\$ 1,214,210</u>	<u>\$ 348,418</u>

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3. Deferred revenue

A requirement of the public sector accounting principles of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is that obligatory reserve funds be reported as deferred revenue. This requirement is in place as provincial legislation restricts how these funds may be used and under certain circumstances these funds may possibly be refunded. The balances in deferred revenue including obligatory reserve funds (consisting of Recreational Land - Planning Act, Development Charges and Federal Gas Tax) of the Township are as follows:

	Opening Balance	Contributions Received	Investment Income	Revenue Recognized	Ending Balance
Recreational land	\$ 33,147	\$ 14,500	\$ 485	\$ -	\$ 48,132
Development charges	399,757	104,657	4,296	(275,996)	232,714
Federal gas tax	11,471	319,020	300	(330,000)	791
Other	<u>411</u>	<u>914</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(411)</u>	<u>914</u>
	<u>\$444,786</u>	<u>\$439,091</u>	<u>\$ 5,081</u>	<u>\$ (606,407)</u>	<u>\$282,551</u>

4. Long term liabilities

Long term liabilities reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position are comprised of the following:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Long term liabilities issued by the County of Oxford for which the Township has assumed responsibility for repayment.	<u>\$ 2,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,435,000</u>

Principal repayments relating to long term liabilities are due as follows:

2015	\$ 185,000
2016	185,000
2017	185,000
2018	185,000
2019	185,000
Thereafter	<u>1,325,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,250,000</u>

The above long term liabilities have maturity dates and interest rates ranging from 2015 to 2029 and 4.51% and 4.91% respectively.

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5. Tangible capital assets

	Land Improvements	Buildings and Structures	Infrastructure	Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost, beginning of year	3,728,880	11,460,635	31,147,128	5,858,721	52,195,364
Additions	4,630	396,976	1,018,428	177,221	1,597,255
Disposals	-	-	(11,348)	(65,126)	(76,474)
Cost, end of year	<u>3,733,510</u>	<u>11,857,611</u>	<u>32,154,208</u>	<u>5,970,816</u>	53,716,145
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	505,758	2,964,534	20,392,186	3,415,272	27,277,750
Amortization	31,844	263,393	613,479	347,341	1,256,057
Disposals	-	-	(8,403)	(53,085)	(61,488)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	<u>537,602</u>	<u>3,227,927</u>	<u>20,997,262</u>	<u>3,709,528</u>	28,472,319
Net carrying amount, end of year	<u>3,195,908</u>	<u>8,629,684</u>	<u>11,156,946</u>	<u>2,261,288</u>	25,243,826
	Land Improvements	Buildings and Structures	Infrastructure	Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost, beginning of year	2,970,635	11,298,000	29,488,253	5,910,868	49,667,756
Additions	844,916	204,853	1,663,175	467,187	3,180,131
Disposals	(86,671)	(42,218)	(4,300)	(519,334)	(652,523)
Cost, end of year	<u>3,728,880</u>	<u>11,460,635</u>	<u>31,147,128</u>	<u>5,858,721</u>	52,195,364
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	505,965	2,757,776	19,841,741	3,587,722	26,693,204
Amortization	25,433	248,976	554,745	346,884	1,176,038
Disposals	(25,640)	(42,218)	(4,300)	(519,334)	(591,492)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	<u>505,758</u>	<u>2,964,534</u>	<u>20,392,186</u>	<u>3,415,272</u>	27,277,750
Net carrying amount, end of year	<u>3,223,122</u>	<u>8,496,101</u>	<u>10,754,942</u>	<u>2,443,449</u>	24,917,614

The net book value of tangible capital assets not being amortized because they are under construction is \$2,718,174 (2013 - \$104,997).

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6. Accumulated surplus

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich segregates its accumulated surplus into the following categories:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Investment in tangible capital assets	\$25,712,000	\$22,587,611
Current funds	(47,217)	(54,953)
Unfinanced capital outlay	(616,310)	(616,310)
Reserve funds		
Working funds	202,300	202,300
Current purposes	1,242,810	2,548,057
Capital purposes	1,801,760	2,289,977
Specific purposes	49,451	312,951
Investment in ERTH Corporation (note 2)	<u>2,277,620</u>	<u>2,157,862</u>
	<u>\$30,622,414</u>	<u>\$29,427,495</u>

7. Government grants - Federal

	<u>Budget</u> (note 13)	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Federal transfers			
Operating	\$ 6,800	\$ 2,240	\$ 2,660
Capital	<u>330,000</u>	<u>330,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>
	<u>\$ 336,800</u>	<u>\$ 332,240</u>	<u>\$ 382,660</u>

8. Government grants - Provincial

	<u>Budget</u> (note 13)	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Provincial transfers			
Operating	\$ 1,456,300	\$ 1,458,490	\$ 1,703,586
Capital	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,154</u>
	<u>\$ 1,456,300</u>	<u>\$ 1,458,490</u>	<u>\$ 1,713,740</u>

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9. Other income

	<u>Budget</u> (note 13)	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Penalties and interest on taxes	\$ 160,000	\$ 164,814	\$ 167,517
Investment income	135,000	162,012	139,581
Donated tangible capital assets	-	124,000	79,025
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	(61,031)
Income from EARTH Corporation (note 2)	-	119,757	29,267
Deferred revenue earned	-	275,996	20,797
Donations	25,000	55,255	50,535
Other	<u>29,837</u>	<u>38,370</u>	<u>29,989</u>
	<u>\$ 349,837</u>	<u>\$ 940,204</u>	<u>\$ 455,680</u>

10. Operations of school boards and the County of Oxford

Further to note 1(ii), the taxation revenue collected and remitted on behalf of the school boards and the County of Oxford totaled:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School boards	\$ 2,946,346	\$ 2,890,306
County of Oxford	<u>4,846,625</u>	<u>4,743,082</u>
	<u>\$ 7,792,971</u>	<u>\$ 7,633,388</u>

11. Pension agreements

The Township makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of all permanent full-time members of its staff. OMERS 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 rate of pay. Municipality service payments for 2014 totaled \$209,819 (2013 - \$199,078) which are reflected in expenditures on the Consolidated Statement of Operations. As at December 31, 2014, the municipality had no past service obligation to the plan.

12. Liability for vested sick leave benefits

The Township of Norwich has entered into a Long Term Disability Plan whereby sick leave benefits no longer accrue. Previously accrued benefits have been paid to employees.

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13. Budget figures

The budget by-law adopted by Council on May 27, 2014 was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results (Public Sector Accounting Standards). The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Public Sector Accounting Standards now require a full accrual basis to be used. The budget figures anticipated use surpluses accumulated in previous years to reduce current year expenditures in excess of current year revenues to \$nil. In addition, the budget expensed all tangible capital expenditures rather than including amortization expense. As a result, the budget figures presented in the Consolidated Statements of Operations represent the budget adopted by Council on May 17, 2014 with adjustments as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Budget by-law surplus for the year	\$ -	\$ -
Add:		
Capital expenditures	4,866,500	2,008,800
Budgeted transfers to accumulated surplus	734,119	751,025
Principal payments on debt	185,000	185,000
Less:		
Budgeted transfers from accumulated surplus	<u>(4,011,500)</u>	<u>(674,400)</u>
Budget surplus per Consolidated Statement of Operations	<u>\$ 1,774,119</u>	<u>\$ 2,270,425</u>

14. Subsequent events

The corporation entered into agreements to sell various properties which closed subsequent to year end. On February 27, 2015, 6 John Street, Norwich was sold for \$65,000, and on January 28, 2015, 15 Dover Street, Otterville was sold for \$115,000.

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Segmented Information

Year Ended December 31, 2014

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich is a municipality that provides a wide range of services to its residents. The major services chosen for segmented disclosure are the five departments which consume the greatest amount of the Township's total operating expenses. The revenue and expenses reported for each segment includes directly attributable amounts as well as internal charges and recoveries allocated on a reasonable basis.

A description of each major service and the activities each provide are as follows:

General government

The general government includes council and corporate management.

Protection services

The protection services includes fire, police, protection inspection and control, animal control and emergency measures.

Transportation services

The transportation services department is responsible for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods within the Township of Norwich. Responsibilities include road construction and maintenance, traffic signals and signs, winter control, developing parking and traffic by-laws, and implementation and maintenance of street lighting.

Recreation and cultural services

The recreation and cultural services department is responsible for the development and upkeep of community parks and community halls and recreation facilities.

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Segmented Information

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	General Government \$	Protection Services \$	Transportation Services \$	Recreation and Cultural Services \$	Other Services [1] \$	Consolidated 2014 \$
Revenue						
Taxation	-	-	-	-	6,410,909	6,410,909
Government grants - Federal	-	-	-	2,240	330,000	332,240
Government grants - Provincial	-	36,483	-	-	1,422,007	1,458,490
User charges	44,046	9,720	36,408	364,651	691,610	1,146,435
Other income (note 9)	-	-	-	-	940,204	940,204
Total revenue	<u>44,046</u>	<u>46,203</u>	<u>36,408</u>	<u>366,891</u>	<u>9,794,730</u>	<u>10,288,278</u>
Expenses						
Salaries, wages and benefits	805,652	653,980	743,803	665,257	514,837	3,383,529
Materials	450,199	251,108	1,085,838	535,435	171,269	2,493,849
Contracted services	39,140	1,373,752	181,618	-	195,505	1,790,015
External transfers	-	-	-	47,798	-	47,798
Financial expenses	8,431	-	-	-	-	8,431
Interest on long term liabilities	-	32,358	-	81,323	-	113,681
Amortization	33,979	212,500	768,473	220,079	21,025	1,256,056
Total expenses	<u>1,337,401</u>	<u>2,523,698</u>	<u>2,779,732</u>	<u>1,549,892</u>	<u>902,636</u>	<u>9,093,359</u>
Net revenue (deficit) before financing	<u>(1,293,355)</u>	<u>(2,477,495)</u>	<u>(2,743,324)</u>	<u>(1,183,001)</u>	<u>8,892,094</u>	<u>1,194,919</u>

[1] Other services - Revenue includes amounts not allocated to specific segments and expenses includes health services and planning and development.

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Segmented Information

Year Ended December 31, 2013

	General Government \$	Protection Services \$	Transportation Services \$	Recreation and Cultural Services \$	Other Services [1] \$	Consolidated 2013 \$
Revenue						
Taxation	-	-	-	-	5,987,954	5,987,954
Government grants - Federal	-	-	-	2,660	380,000	382,660
Government grants - Provincial	21,972	36,540	10,154	-	1,645,074	1,713,740
User charges	32,345	16,862	24,176	336,034	663,399	1,072,816
Other income (note 9)	-	-	-	-	455,680	455,680
Total revenue	<u>54,317</u>	<u>53,402</u>	<u>34,330</u>	<u>338,694</u>	<u>9,132,107</u>	<u>9,612,850</u>
Expenses						
Salaries, wages and benefits	827,457	633,162	736,394	640,602	562,587	3,400,202
Materials	398,128	246,025	992,308	442,312	155,140	2,233,913
Contracted services	31,629	1,248,121	172,774	-	134,602	1,587,126
External transfers	-	-	-	51,206	-	51,206
Financial expenses	8,430	-	-	-	-	8,430
Interest on long term liabilities	-	34,577	-	87,941	-	122,518
Amortization	35,372	220,671	700,382	198,998	20,617	1,176,040
Total expenses	<u>1,301,016</u>	<u>2,382,556</u>	<u>2,601,858</u>	<u>1,421,059</u>	<u>872,946</u>	<u>8,579,435</u>
Net revenue (deficit) before financing	<u>(1,246,699)</u>	<u>(2,329,154)</u>	<u>(2,567,528)</u>	<u>(1,082,365)</u>	<u>8,259,161</u>	<u>1,033,415</u>

[1] Other services - Revenue includes amounts not allocated to specific segments and expenses includes health services and planning and development.

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of
The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the trust funds of The Corporation of the Township of Norwich which comprise the trust funds balance sheet as at December 31, 2014 and the trust funds statement of continuity 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the 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 our 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, we consider 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 Township of Norwich trust funds as at December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Millard, Rowe & Rosebry LLP

July 14, 2015
Norwich, Ontario

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants



The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

Trust Funds Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 2014

	Otterville Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Guarantee Deposits \$	Pioneer Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Rosanna Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Milldale Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Old Quaker Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Total 2014 \$	Total 2013 \$
Assets								
Cash	51,203	2,020	30,808	6,305	8,954	1,111	100,401	98,620
Due from Township	<u>-</u>	<u>29,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,980</u>	<u>29,980</u>
	<u>51,203</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>30,808</u>	<u>6,305</u>	<u>8,954</u>	<u>1,111</u>	<u>130,381</u>	<u>128,600</u>
Liabilities								
Due to cemetery boards	<u>502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>963</u>	<u>2,682</u>
Trust funds balance	<u>50,701</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>30,509</u>	<u>6,243</u>	<u>8,865</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>129,418</u>	<u>125,918</u>
	<u>51,203</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>30,808</u>	<u>6,305</u>	<u>8,954</u>	<u>1,111</u>	<u>130,381</u>	<u>128,600</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

Trust Funds Statement of Continuity

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Otterville Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Guarantee Deposits \$	Pioneer Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Rosanna Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Milldale Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Old Quaker Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Total 2014 \$	Total 2013 \$
Revenue								
Interest	502	20	299	62	89	11	983	2,701
Perpetual care	1,740	-	1,660	100	-	-	3,500	1,370
Deposits received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>2,242</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1,959</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4,483</u>	<u>9,071</u>
Expenses								
Transfer to cemetery board	502	-	299	62	89	11	963	2,681
Transfer to Township	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	20
	<u>502</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>2,701</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	1,740	-	1,660	100	-	-	3,500	6,370
Trust funds balance - beginning of year	<u>48,961</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>28,849</u>	<u>6,143</u>	<u>8,865</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>125,918</u>	<u>119,548</u>
Trust funds balance - end of year	<u>50,701</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>30,509</u>	<u>6,243</u>	<u>8,865</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>129,418</u>	<u>125,918</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

Notes to the Trust Funds Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2014

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements reflect the day to day operations of the trust funds, under administration by the Corporation of the Township of Norwich. The trust funds' revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are not included in the Township's consolidated financial statements.

The financial statements of the trust funds are the representation of management prepared in accordance with accounting policies prescribed for Ontario municipalities by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Since precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These have been made using careful judgment. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Basis of accounting

Revenue and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis.

The accrual basis recognizes revenue as they become available and measurable; expenses are recognized as they are incurred and become measurable as a result of the receipt of goods or services and the creation of an obligation to pay.

2. Statement of cash flow

A statement of cash flow has not been included as part of the financial statements as it would not provide any additional information that would be of use to the users of these financial statements.

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the
Norwich Business Improvement Area

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Norwich Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the 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 our 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, we consider 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 Norwich Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Millard, Rowe & Rosebry LLP

July 14, 2015
Norwich, Ontario

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountant



Norwich Business Improvement Area

Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31,	2014	2013
Assets		
Cash	\$ 12,470	\$ 10,888
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	<u>3,680</u>	<u>960</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 8,790</u>	<u>\$ 9,928</u>

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended December 31,	2014	2013
Revenue		
Tax levy	\$ 11,000	\$ 9,400
Fees and service charges	<u>2,054</u>	<u>795</u>
	<u>13,054</u>	<u>10,195</u>
Expenses		
Beautification and capital	60	2,525
Promotion and advertising	<u>14,132</u>	<u>7,213</u>
	<u>14,192</u>	<u>9,738</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	(1,138)	457
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>9,928</u>	<u>9,471</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 8,790</u>	<u>\$ 9,928</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Norwich Business Improvement Area

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2014

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements of the Norwich Business Improvement Area are the representation of management prepared in accordance with accounting policies prescribed for Ontario municipalities and their local boards by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and by the Public Sector Accounting and Auditing Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Since precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These have been made using careful judgment. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Basis of accounting

Sources of financing and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue as they become available and measurable; expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of the receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

2. Statement of cash flows

A statement of cash flows has not been included as part of the financial statements as it would not provide any additional information that would be of use to the users of these financial statements.