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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of Council of: Town of Penhold

#### **Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Town of Penhold, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, 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 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 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 the auditors' 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, the auditor considers 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 consolidated financial position of Town of Penhold as at December 31, 2015, the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Red Deer, Alberta April 11, 2016

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Wotal LLP

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments (Note 2)	\$ 5,933,631	\$ 4,431,150
Taxes and grants in place of taxes (Note 3)	312,422	211,376
Trade and other receivables (Note 4)		<u>567,933</u>
	6,846,638	5,210,459
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	698,759	358,913
Employee benefit obligations (Note 6)	156,164	135,718
Deferred revenue (Note 7)	2,458,649	1,796,502
Long term debt (Note 8)	2,051,588	2,148,737
,	5,365,160	4,439,870
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	1,481,478	770,589
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2)	41,888,638	36,333,383
Prepaid expenses	811	730
	41,889,449	36,334,113
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Schedule 1, Note 11)	\$ <u>43,370,927</u>	\$ <u>37,104,702</u>

#### **CONTINGENCIES** (Note 14)

On Behalf of the Council:

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget (Unaudited)	2015	2014
REVENUE			
Net municipal taxes (Schedule 3)	\$ 3,247,305	\$ 3,252,611	\$ 2,803,522
User fees and sales of goods		3,731,563	
(Schedule 4)	410,604	513,835	464,891
Investment income	40,000	64,438	,
Penalties and costs of taxes	50,000	59,525	51,092
Penalties and fines	104,880	80,261	81,297
Franchise fees	275,000	298,613	283,612
	7,624,120	_8,000,846	6,516,632
EXPENSES			
Administration	638,035	656,565	535,826
Amortization of tangible capital assets	000,000	1,373,043	949,449
Family and community support	581,200	595,082	532,564
Fire Department and Bylaw enforcement	482,750	477,894	503,130
Land use planning, zoning and development	1,028,686	477,297	455,262
Legislative	354,549	331,046	268,116
Parks and recreation	1,867,078	1,710,656	1,535,126
Roads, streets, walks, lighting	579,354	586,720	801,702
Water supply and distribution	266,779	278,066	240,001
Waste management	201,749	196,695	190,758
Wastewater treatment and disposal	666,418	654,814	546,100
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		14,516	18,592
	<u>6,666,598</u>	7,352,394	6,576,626
EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUES OVER			
EXPENSES BEFORE THE FOLLOWING	957,522	648,452	(59,994)
CONTRIBUTED ASSETS	_	1,581,693	1,222,573
GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR TANGIBLE			
CAPITAL ASSETS (Schedule 4)	4,523,964	4,036,080	1,028,133
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ <u>5,481,486</u>	6,266,225	2,190,712
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF			
YEAR		37,104,702	_34,913,990
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR		\$ 43,370,927	\$ 37,104,702

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget (Unaudited)	2015	2014
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ <u>5,481,486</u> <b>\$</b>	6,266,225 \$	2,190,712
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets	(2,239,775) - - - - -	(5,386,943) (1,581,693) 25,822 14,516 1,373,043	(1,192,948) (1,222,573) 5,775 18,592 949,449
Use of prepaid assets Increase in net assets	(2,239,775) 	(5,555,255) ( <u>81</u> ) 710,889	(1,441,705) 925 749,932
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	770,589	770,589	20,657
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>4,012,300</u> \$	1,481,478 \$	770,589

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:	2015	2014
OPERATING  Excess of revenues over expenses  Non-cash items included in excess of revenues over expenses:	\$ 6,266,225	\$ 2,190,712
Amortization of tangible capital assets  Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets  Contributed tangible capital assets	1,373,043 14,516 (1,581,693) 6,072,091	949,449 18,592 <u>(1,222,573)</u> 1,936,180
Non-cash charges to operations (net change): Increase in taxes and grants in place of taxes receivable	(101,046)	, ,
Increase in trade and other receivables  Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses  Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and	(32,652) (79)	(385,411) 925
accrued liabilities Increase in employee benefit obligations Increase in deferred revenue Cash provided by operating activities	339,845 20,445 <u>662,147</u> <u>6,960,751</u>	(494,489) 4,840 <u>771,612</u> <u>1,815,049</u>
CAPITAL  Acquisition of tangible capital assets  Sale of tangible capital assets  Cash applied to capital transactions	(5,386,943) <u>25,822</u> (5,361,121)	(1,192,948) 5,775 (1,187,173)
FINANCING  Repayment of long term debt  Cash applied to financing transactions	<u>(97,149)</u> <u>(97,149)</u>	(93,264) (93,264)
CHANGE IN CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS DURING THE YEAR	1,502,481	534,612
CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,431,150	3,896,538
CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>5,933,631</u>	\$ <u>4,431,150</u>

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# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Unrestricted Surplus	Designated Surplus	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	2015	2014
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,656,861	1,263,195	\$ 1,656,861 \$ 1,263,195 \$ 34,184,646	\$_37,104,702 \$_34,913,990	\$ 34,913,990
Excess of revenues over expenses	6,266,225	- 10	1	6,266,225	2,190,712
Current year funds used for tangible capital assets	(464,507) (5,386,943)	464,507	5,386,943		1 1
Contributed tangible capital assets	(1,581,693)	1	1,581,693	t	ı
Disposal of tangible capital assets	40,338	ı	(40,338)	•	•
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,373,043	1	(1,373,043)	t	
Repayment of long term debt	(97,149)	1	97,149	6	1
Change in accumulated surplus	149,314	464,507	5,652,404	6,266,225	2,190,712
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	1,806,175	5 1,727,702	\$ 1,806,175 \$ 1,727,702 \$ 39,837,050	<b>\$ 43,370,927</b> \$ 37,104,702	\$ 37,104,702

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## **TOWN OF PENHOLD**

## SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

<b>2015</b> 2014	45,632,475 \$ 43,259,954 6,968,636 2,415,521 (52,206) (43,000 52,548,905 45,632,475	9,299,092 8,368,276 1,373,043 949,449 (11,868) (18,633)	\$
20	\$	10.01	<b>\$</b> \$
Vehicles	648,946 \$ 81,571 (52,206) 678,311	292,772 52,384 (11,868) 333,288	
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 2,260,922 \$ 435,086 2,696,008	1,000,694 214,352	\$ 2,096,513 \$ 15,737,084 \$ 20,498,291 \$ 1,480,962 \$ \$ 1,215,850 \$ 16,105,020 \$ 15,665,346 \$ 1,260,228 \$
Engineered Structures	\$ 21,047,503 5,464,937 26,512,440	5,382,157 631,992 - - 6,014,149	\$ 20,498,291
Buildings	\$ 18,396,805	2,291,785	\$ 2,096,513 \$ 15,737,084 \$ 20,498,291 \$ 1,215,850 \$ 16,105,020 \$ 15,665,346
Land Improvements	\$ 1,547,534 987,042 - 2,534,576	331,684 106,379	\$ 2,096,513
Land	\$ 1,730,765		\$ 1,730,765
COST	BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR Acquisition of tangible capital assets Disposal of tangible capital assets BALANCE, END OF YEAR	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR Amortization of tangible capital assets Accumulated amortization on disposals BALANCE, END OF YEAR	NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS 2014 NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND OTHER TAXES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget (Unaudited)	2015	2014
TAXATION  Real property taxes  Linear property taxes	\$ 3,958,502	\$ 3,963,941	\$ 3,412,601
	62,810	62,822	59,213
	4,021,312	4,026,763	3,471,814
REQUISITIONS  Alberta School Foundation Fund  Autumn Glen Seniors Lodge	768,031	768,033	662,859
	5,976	6,119	5,433
	774,007	774,152	668,292
NET MUNICIPAL TAXES	\$ 3,247,305	\$ <u>3,252,611</u>	\$ <u>2,803,522</u>

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#### **TOWN OF PENHOLD**

#### SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget (Unaudited)	2015	2014
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING	×		
Provincial governmentOther local governments	\$ 243,324 167,280 410,604	\$ 351,435 162,400 513,835	\$ 323,429 <u>141,462</u> <u>464,891</u>
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL			
Provincial government	4,523,964	4,036,080	1,028,133
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$ <u>4,934,568</u>	\$ <u>4,549,915</u>	\$ <u>1,493,024</u>

## SCHEDULE OF CONSOLIDATED EXPENSES BY OBJECT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

CONSOLIDATED EXPENSES BY OBJECT	(L	Budget Inaudited)		2015		2014
Salaries, wages and benefits  Contracted and general services  Materials, goods and utilities  Transfers to local boards and agencies  Bank charges and short-term interest  Interest on long term debt  Purchases from other governments  Amortization of tangible capital assets  Loss on disposal of tangible capital  assets	\$	3,233,053 1,228,260 1,478,827 138,140 35,720 91,508 461,090	<b>\$</b>	3,112,225 1,268,970 854,615 135,646 25,731 87,623 480,025 1,373,043	\$	2,707,132 1,505,686 775,981 128,365 22,022 91,508 377,891 949,449
	\$_	6,666,598	\$	7,352,394	\$_	6,576,626

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## SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Total	3,252,611 4,549,915 3,731,565 64,438 1,581,693 438,398	3,112,226 . 1,265,269 854,615 135,646 87,623	14,516 5,979,352 7,639,268	1,373,043
Other	145,582 79,244	384,630 104,570 79,281 - 29,610	598,091	(373,265) \$
Environmental Services	862,960 2,232,398 927,586 - 4,022,944	291,314 310,879 69,325 6,507 451,551	14,516	181,973
Recreation and Culture	\$ 547,020 825,285 75,440	958,257 159,690 384,384 129,139 77,984	1,710,656	(869,024) \$
Planning and Development	469,673	219,928 165,921 90,926 -	477,297	(7,624) \$
Transportation Services	2,900,440 5,547 578,667 - 3,484,654	326,755 123,349 136,108	586,720	514,052
Protective Services	76,940 78,940 80,261 157,201	273,325 164,528 39,708	477,561	43,054
General Government	\$ 3,252,611 \$ 93,913 42,478 64,438 358,137 3811,577	658,017 236,332 54,883 9,639 26,064	984,935	\$ 2,798,791 \$
REVENUE	Net municipal taxes Government transfers User fees and sales of goods Investment income Contributed assets Other revenues	EXPENSES  Salaries, wages and benefits Contract and general services Materials, goods and utilities Transfers to local boards Interest on long term debt Other expenses Loss on disposal of tangible capital	assets EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES, BEFORE AMORTIZATION	Amortization on tangible capital assets EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Town of Penhold are the representations of management in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Town are as follows:

#### Reporting Entity

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

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

The statements exclude any trust assets that may be administered for the benefit of external parties.

#### Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used when accounting for items and matters such as valuation of accounts receivable, useful life of tangible capital assets, employee benefits, contributed assets and contingencies.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Requisition Over-Levy and Under-Levy

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and the property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

#### Tax Revenue

Tax revenues are recognized when the tax has been authorized by bylaw and the taxable event has occurred. Requisitions operate as a flow through and are excluded from municipal revenue.

#### **Government Transfers**

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

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

#### Non-Financial Assets

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

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Tangible Capital Assets**

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

Land improvements - 15 to 45 years
Buildings - 25 to 50 years
Engineered structures:
Roadway system - 5 to 65 years
Water distribution system
Wastewater treatment system
Other engineered structures - 5 to 25 years
Machinery and equipment - 5 to 40 years

Assets under construction are not amortized until the assets are available for productive use.

- 10 to 20 years

#### **Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets**

Vehicles

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

#### 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.

#### **Cultural and Historical Tangible Assets**

Works of art for display are not recorded as tangible capital assets but are disclosed.

#### Donated Materials

Donated materials are recorded in the consolidated financial statements at fair market value when fair market value can be reasonably estimated and when the Town would otherwise have purchased these items. During the current year, a truck was donated to the fire department with a fair value of \$7,500.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 2. CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

		2015		2014
Cash	\$	276,665	\$	899,040
Less outstanding withdrawals		(305,829)	_	(378,768)
		(29,164)		520,272
Temporary investments	_	5,962,795		3,910,878
	\$_	5,933,631	\$_	4,431,150

Temporary investments are short-term deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

Of the total cash and temporary investments, \$1,727,701 (2014 - \$1,263,195) is designated to fund reserves for future expenditures and \$2,458,649 (2014 - \$1,343,974) is comprised of amounts received in the current year that will fund expenditures in relation to the revenue deferred.

#### 3. TAXES AND GRANTS IN PLACE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

		2015	2014
	Current taxes and grants in place of taxes Arrears taxes	\$ 235,723 76,699	\$ 168,384 42,992
		\$ 312,422	\$ 211,376
4.	TRADES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
		2015	2014
	Utility accounts receivable Goods and services tax recoverable Trade and other receivables	\$ 107,447 169,361 323,777	\$ 114,658 38,999 414,276
		\$ 600,585	\$ 567,933

#### 5. LINE OF CREDIT

The Town has a line of credit of \$2,000,000 to assist with cash flow requirements. The line of credit is currently inactive, but if used, would require monthly interest payments at ATB Financial's prime lending rate per annum. The effective interest rate at December 31, 2015 is 2.70% (2014 - 3.00%). The line of credit is issued on the credit and security of the Town of Penhold at large and is reviewed annually.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 6. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

Employee benefit obligations represent vacation and overtime employees deferred to future years. Employees have either earned the benefits (and are vested) or are entitled to these benefits within the next budgetary year.

#### 7. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue represents amounts received during the year and deferred to match with the anticipated expenses to be incurred in a future reporting period. Deferred revenue is made up of the following:

	2015		2014
Offsite levies	\$ 1,221,	829 \$	1,129,644
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital	300,	000	-
Other deferred revenue	936,	820	666,858
	\$ <u>2,458</u> ,	649 \$	1,796,502

#### Municipal Sustainability Initiative

Funding in the amount of \$797,535 (2014 - \$403,419) was received and \$nil (2014 - \$319,409) was receivable in the current year from the Municipal Sustainability Initiative. Of the total amount received and receivable, \$703,622 (2014 - \$638,818) is from the capital component of the program and is restricted to eligible capital projects, as approved under the funding agreement. The remaining \$93,913 (2014 - \$84,010) is from the operating component of the program and is also restricted to eligible operating projects, as approved under the funding agreement. At the end of the year, the total unexpended amount pertaining to the capital component is \$300,000 (2014 - \$nil). The entire operating component has been recognized in revenue during the year.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 8. LONG TERM DEBT

	2015	2014	
Tax supported debenture Less: Current portion	\$ 2,051,588 <u>(101,197)</u>	\$ 2,148,737 (97,149	
	\$ <u>1,950,391</u>	\$_2,051,588	3

Principal and interest repayments are as follows:

		Principal	Interest			Total
2016	\$	101,197	\$	83,575	\$	184,772
2017		105,414		79,358		184,772
2018		109,806		74,966		184,772
2019		114,381		70,391		184,772
2020		119,146		65,626		184,772
Thereafter	_	1,501,644	_	351,782		1,853,426
	\$_	2,051,588	\$	725,698	\$_	2,777,286

Debenture debt is repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority and bears interest at 4.124% (2014 - 4.124%) per annum and matures in 2030.

Debenture debt is issued on the credit and security of the Town at large.

Interest on long-term debt amounted to \$87,623 (2014 - \$91,508).

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 9. DEBT LIMITS

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

	2015	2014
Total debt limit Total debt (Note 8)	\$ 12,000,209 2,051,588	\$ 9,774,948 2,148,737
Amount of debt limit unused	\$ <u>9,948,621</u>	\$ <u>7,626,211</u>
Debt servicing limit Debt servicing (Note 8)	\$ 2,000,212 184,772	\$ 1,629,258 184,772
Amount of debt servicing limit unused	\$ <u>1,815,440</u>	\$ 1,444,486

The debt limit is calculated at 1.50 times the revenue of the municipality (as defined in Alberta Regulations 255/00) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities that could be at financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the consolidated financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

#### 10. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2015	2014
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2) Accumulated amortization (Schedule 2) Long term debt (Note 8)	\$ 52,548,905 (10,660,267) <u>(2,051,588)</u>	\$ 45,632,475 (9,299,092) (2,148,737)
	\$ 39,837,050	\$ 34,184,646

The Town of Penhold owns an antique caboose that is on permanent display at the southern entrance to the Town. The caboose was donated to the Town and has significant cultural and historical value in perpetuity. The caboose is not recorded as a tangible capital asset in the consolidated financial statements and is not amortized.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 11. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus consists of designated and unrestricted amounts and equity in tangible capital assets as follows:

	2015	2014
Unrestricted surplus	\$ 1,806,175	\$ 1,656,861
Designated surplus		
Fire, ambulance and bylaw	292,000	213,000
Administration	130,000	130,000
Multiplex - Complex	306,010	,
Multiplex - Fitness Centre	133,024	66,512
Public Works	108,918	-
Recreation	164,950	164,949
Transportation	397,500	397,500
Water and sewer	195,300	195,300
Equity in tangible capital assets (Note 10)	39,837,050	-
	<b>\$</b> 43,370,927	\$ 37,104,702

#### 12. SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials, the administrator and designated officer as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

		Salary <sup>1</sup>		Benefits <sup>2</sup>		2015 Total		2014 Total
Mayor Cooper	\$	15,560	\$	7,828	\$	23,388	\$	25,488
Councillor King		11,729		5,912		17,641		13,139
Councillor Kingsfield		11,669		5,882		17,551		12,537
Councillor Sanchez		18,017		9,056		27,073		16,464
Councillor Sitter		15,157		7,626		22,783		15,487
Councillor Walsh		12,865		6,480		19,345		13,695
Councillor Yargeau		14,505		7,300		21,805		15,326
Chief Administrative Officer	_	143,415	_	30,056	_	173,471	_	161,392
	\$_	242,917	\$_	80,140	\$	323,057	\$	273,528

- 1. Salaries include regular base pay, overtime, lump sum payments, gross honoraria, and any other direct cash remuneration.
- 2. Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees and CAO including pension, health care, dental coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short term disability plans, professional memberships and municipal officers expense allowance. Elected officers receive CPP and life insurance.

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#### 13. LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN

Employees of the Town of Penhold participate in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP), which is one of the plans covered by the Public Sector Pension Plans Act. The LAPP is financed by employer and employee contributions and investment earnings of the LAPP fund.

Contributions for current service are recorded as expenditures in the year in which they become due.

The Town of Penhold is required to make current service contributions to the Plan of 11.39% of pensionable earnings up to the year's maximum pensionable earnings under the Canada Pension Plan and 15.84% on pensionable earnings above this amount.

Total current and past service contributions by the Town of Penhold to the LAPP in 2015 were \$221,446 (2014 - \$171,656). Total current and past service contributions by the employees of Town of Penhold to the LAPP in 2015 were \$203,394 (2014 - \$157,727).

At December 31, 2014, the LAPP disclosed an actuarial deficiency of \$2.45 billion (2013 - \$4.86 billion).

#### 14. CONTINGENCIES

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

The Town of Penhold is a stakeholder in the Central Alberta Regional Waste Management Commission. The Commission's continuance as a going concern is contingent on its ability to fund post-closure costs and disbursements of the Riverview solid waste management site. In order to fund post-closure and debenture costs, the Commission expects to rely on requisitions from its member municipalities.

The Town of Penhold is one of six municipal stakeholders in the South Red Deer Regional Waste Water Commission. The Commission's continuance as a going concern is contingent on its ability to fund post-closure costs and disbursements of the regional waste water pipeline. In order to fund post-closure and debenture costs, the Commission expects to rely on requisitions from its member municipalities.

The Town has not accrued any liability for its stake in either Commission. If a liability is created, it will be recorded in the year the liability is confirmed.

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#### 15. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

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

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

#### 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Carrying Values

The Town's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, there are no significant differences between the carrying values, cost or amortized cost of these amounts and their estimated fair value due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

#### Credit Risk

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

#### Interest Rate Risk

The Town is exposed to interest rate risk on debt instruments to the extent of changes in the prime interest rate.

It is management's opinion that the Town is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

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#### 17. BUDGETED FIGURES AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

The unaudited budget figures are provided to present a comparison of the results for the accounting period with those originally planned. The Town did not budget for amortization and contributed assets. The reconciliation below is provided for information purposes to provide users with supplementary comparative information. It should not be used as a replacement for the consolidated statement of financial activities and accumulated surplus and users should note that this information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

	(	Budget (Unaudited)		2015		2014
Excess of revenue over expenses - Per consolidated financial statements	¢.	E 404 400	Φ.		•	0.400.740
Statements	\$	5,481,486	\$	6,266,225	\$	2,190,712
Add amortization of tangible capital assets	6	**		1,373,043		949,449
Add loss on disposal of tangible capital						
assets		-		14,516		18,592
Less contributed tangible capital assets	_	_	_	(1,581,693)		(1,222,573)
Results of operations, adjusted for non-budgeted items	\$_	5,481,486	\$_	6,072,091	\$	1,936,180

Certain prior year numbers have been reclassified to conform with the current year method of accounting for administrative allocations of revenue and expense items between programs. This reclassification does not affect net income or net assets of the prior year.

#### 18. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.