TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Financial Statements December 31, 2016



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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements are the responsibility of the management of the TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of The Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

In carrying out its responsibilities, management maintains appropriate systems of internal and administrative controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial information produced is relevant and reliable.

The Council of the Municipality met with management and it's external auditors to review a draft of the consolidated financial statements and to discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the finalized consolidated financial statements.

Byron Smith, Chartered Professional Accountant as the Municipality's appointed external auditor, has audited the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Auditor's report is addressed to the Mayor and members of Council and appears on the following page. Their opinion is based upon an examination conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting standards, performing such tests and other procedures as they consider necessary to obtain reasonable assurance that the Consolidated Financial Statements are free of material misstatement and present fairly the financial position and results of the Municipality in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Mayor

Deputy Mayor





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Councillors of: Town of Bay Roberts

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Bay Roberts which is comprised of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, the Consolidated Statement of Operations, the Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt), the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Municipality's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

It is the responsibility of the management of the Town of Bay Roberts to ensure the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of The Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. It is also management's responsibility to ensure appropriate systems of internal and administrative controls are maintained to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial information produced is relevant and reliable.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, 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 purposes 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bay Roberts as at December 31, 2016 and the results of its operations and the changes in its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of The Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Other Matters

In compliance with the requirements of Section 91 of the Municipalities Act, 1999, my report on statutory requirements is included herewith.

Spaniard's Bay, NL June 15, 2017

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Statement of Financial Position		
As at December 31,	2016	2015
Cash (Note 5) Accounts receivable (Note 6) Due from Government, Provincial share of long term debt Due from Government, Gas Tax Program Real estate properties held for sale (Note 1)	\$ 114,242 2,993,586 256,905 735,733 703,029 4,803,495	1,867,021 388,503 <u>701,333</u>
LIABILITIES Bank Indebtedess Operating line of credit (Note 10) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7) Severance payable Deferred revenue - gas tax funds (Note 14) Long term debt (Note 8)	900,000 2,493,604 118,709 343,114 	1,241,437 123,163 4,003,428
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT)	<u>7,310,650</u> <u>(2,507,155</u>	
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 1) Prepaids and other assets	33,395,473 25,188 33,420,661	16,708
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ <u>30,913,50</u> 6	\$_27,421,402
Commitments (Note 12)		

On Behalf of the Town:

Mayor

Deputy Mayor



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Statement of Operations			
For the Year Ended December 24	PSAB Budget	Ac	tual 2015
For the Year Ended December 31,	road dudget		2013
Revenue			
Taxation			
Taxation Revenue (Schedule 2)	\$ 6,122,414	\$ 6,158,412	\$ 5,697,827
Sales of Goods and Services (Schedule 2		510,068	267,751
Grants and Transfers (Schedule 2)	<u>2,832,601</u>	<u>2,832,602</u>	<u>1,178,934</u>
Total Revenue	9,462,858	9,501,082	7,144,512
Expenditures			
General Government Services (Schedule 3)	836,085	868,087	979,633
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	269,227	216,682	226,951
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	1,928,596	1,787,140	1,697,119
Environmental Health Services (Schedule 3) Regional development and planning	1,692,551	1,621,357	1,762,108
(Schedule 3)	509,908	389,245	383,966
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	828,077	937,772	775,643
Fiscal Services (Schedule 3)	272,250	274,668	240,884
Total Expenditures	6,336,694	6,094,951	6,066,304
Surplus for the year	\$ <u>3,126,164</u>	\$ <u>3,406,131</u>	\$ <u>1,078,208</u>
Accumulated surplus, beginning of the year		\$ 27,421,402	\$ 26,343,194
Net assets from the Bay Arena		85,973	
Surplus for the year		3,406,131	1,078,208
Accumulated surplus, end of the year		\$ 30,913,506	\$ 27,421,402
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TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)

Actual				
For the Year Ended December 31,		2016		2015
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$	3,406,131	\$	1,078,208
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss (Gain) on sale of tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Net book value of assets from the Bay Arena assumed Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		(4,169,610) 1,257,925 1,700 9,300 6,368 (8,480)	_	(2,351,309) 1,041,514 4,750 5,381
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		503,334		(221,456)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	(3,010,489)	-	(2,789,033)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT), END OF YEAR	\$_	(2,507,155)	\$_	(3,010,489)



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS		
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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows		
For the Year Ended December 31,	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash provided From (Used For):		
Operating activities Surplus for the year Amortization - non cash item Loss on disposals	\$ 3,406,131 1,257,925 1,700	\$ 1,078,208 1,041,514 4,750
Changes in: Receivables Prepaid expenses Payables and accruals Severance pay Consoliation of Bay Arena Deferred revenue Real estate properties for resale	(1,862,298) (8,480) 1,252,167 (4,454) 6,368 343,114 (1,696)	(103,382) 5,381 525,434 56,423
	4,390,477	2,608,328
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repayment of long-term debt Decrease (Increase) in Due from the Province of Newfoundland Loans obtained during the year	(548,205) 131,598	(995,208) 127,914 625,000
	(416,607)	(242,294)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Capital asset purchases - net Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	(4,169,610) <u>9,300</u>	(2,351,309)
	(4,160,310)	(2,351,309)

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Interest paid

Cash, end of year

Net cash provided (used)

Cash, beginning of year

College of			
Cash	\$ 114,242	\$	203,989
Bank idebtness			(53,307)
Operating line of credit	 <u>(900,000)</u>	_	(750,000)
	\$ <u>(785,758</u>)	\$	(599,318)
Other items:			

(186,440)

(599,318)

(785,758)

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14,725

(614,043)

(599,318)

125,340

December 31, 2016

1. Status of the Town of Bay Roberts

The incorporated Town of Bay Roberts is a municipal government that was incorporated in 1951 pursuant to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Municipalities Act. The Municipality provides or funds municipal services such as fire, public works, parks and recreation, library, tourism and other general government operations.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada and reflect the following significant accounting policies:

Basis of Accounting

The consolidated 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 upon the receipt of goods and services or the creation of an obligation to pay.

Investments

Temporary investments are accounted for at the lower of cost and market. Portfolio investments are accounted for at cost.

Real Estate Properties Held for Sale

Real estate properties held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes the amount of acquisition, legal fees and improvements to prepare the properties for sale or servicing. Land and development costs are being amortized against the cost of lot sales.

It is reasonably anticipated that real estate properties held for resale will be sold outside the reporting entity within one year of the balance sheet date.

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.



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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. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is put into use and one-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

General Tangible Capital Assets

Land	Indefinite
Land Improvements	10 to 50 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements	
Buildings	25 to 40 years
Leasehold improvements	Term of lease
Vehicles and Equipment	
Vehicles	5 - 10 years
Machinery, equipment and furniture	5 - 10 years
Maintenance and road construction equipment	10 years

Infrastructure Assets

Transportation	
Land	Indefinite
Road surface	5 to 20 years
Road grade	30 years
Bridges	30 to 50 years
Traffic lights and equipment	10 to 15 years
Marine structures	25 years
Water and Sewer	
Land	Indefinite
Land improvements	50 years
Buildings	25 to 40 years
Underground networks	15 to 100 years
Machinery and equipment	15 years
Dams and other surface water structures	25 to 50 years

Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to the ownership of the 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.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized as earned and when collection is reasonably assured. Tax rates are approved annually by Council.



December 31, 2016

Expenditure Recognition

Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis. Outstanding commitments for goods and services relating to the current year are accrued at the balance sheet date.

Interest on long term debt is accrued at year end.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Town's financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles 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 during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Inventories

Inventories held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement value.

Severance Pay

The Town records severance pay liability for both management and union employees. Management employees are entitled to one week of pay for each year of service after ten years of service to a maximum of 25 years. Bargaining unit employees are entitled to one week of pay for each year of service after five years of service to a maximum of \$15,000.

Donated Materials

Donated materials are recorded at fair market value at the date of receipt.

3. The manner in which the accounts have been kept and the safeguards against fraud

The Municipality's position in these respects was considered satisfactory.

4. Sufficiency of Bonds

Fidelity bond coverage of \$ 50,000 is carried on employees of the municipality who are in a position of trust and this coverage is considered to be accurate.

5. Cash and Temporary Investments	2016	2015
Cash and temporary investments are comprised of the following:		
Cash and bank	\$ <u>114,242</u>	\$203,989



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6.	Accounts Receivable		2016		2015
	Taxes: Business Property Water and sewer	\$	391,521 1,147,206 425,143 1,963,870	\$	305,267 1,037,470 387,329 1,730,066
	GST Rebate Interest on taxation accounts Due from provincial government - grants Other	••••	593,803 588,794 672,381 19,515 1,874,493		217,930 462,735 176,841 18,512 876,018
	Allowance for doubtful accounts	_	3,838,363 (844,777)	_	2,606,084 (739,063)
		\$_	2,993,586	\$_	1,867,021
7.	Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		2016		2015
	Accounts payable Source deductions overpayment Capital accounts payable (Note 11) Prepaid taxes	\$	365,789 701 2,032,898 94,216	\$	581,858 48,723 553,025 57,831
		\$	2,493,604	\$_	1,241,437
8.	Long Term Debt		2016		2015
	Bank of Montreal				
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in monthly blended payments of \$61,167. The loan is reviewed annually and consolidated with any loan drawdowns for the previous year. Loan bearing interest at a rate of 2.97% per			\$	229,699
	annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$7,030 commencing January 31, 2017, maturing on December 31, 2024.	\$	600,000 600,000	_	600,000 829,699



December 31, 2016

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8.	Long Term Debt (continued)	2016	2015
	Balance forward	600,000	829,699
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$893, maturing of December 31, 2027.	100,309	108,230
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,330, maturing on December 31, 2027.	370,513	399,771
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,366, maturing on December 31, 2027.	377,922	407,765
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$2,244, maturing on December 31, 2027.	251,946	269,599
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,143, maturing on December 31, 2027.	465,197	501,932
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,960, maturing on December 31, 2027.	444,573	475,722
	Fixed rate loan at rate at 2.86%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$55,163, maturing on October 31, 2017.	110,134	215,032
	Fixed rate loan at 2.49%, repayable in blended semi-annual installments of \$13,249, maturing on February 28, 2023.	146,771	<u> 173,471</u>
		2,867,365	3,381,221



December 31, 2016

8. Long Term Debt (continued)	2016	2015	
o. Long Term Debt (continued)			
Balance forward	2,867,365	3,381,221	
Fixed rate loan at 3.27%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,372, maturing in			
2021.	<u>587,858</u>	622,207	
Total long-term debt	\$ <u>3,455,223</u>	\$ <u>4,003,428</u>	

The annual principal repayments estimated over next 5 years on existing long-term debt are as follows:

2017	\$ 368,902
2018	\$ 290,609
2019	\$ 299,207
2020	\$ 310,171
2021	\$ 309,616

9. Budget

In accordance with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Municipalities Act, every council must adopt a financial plan for each fiscal period in a form approved by the Minister. The financial plan is prepared on a revenue and expenditure basis that does not meet the recommendations of PSAB.

For comparative purposes, the Town has modified its financial plan to prepare a budget that is consistent with the scope and accounting principles used to report the actual results.

The budget figures used in these financial statements have been approved by Council and the Minister.

The reconciliation between the Municipality's cash based financial plan and the PSAB accrual based budget figures used in these statements is disclosed in Schedule 4 - Reconciliation of the Financial Plan to the Budget.

10. CREDIT FACILITIES

The company has a \$900,000 revolving demand credit arrangement with the Bank of Nova Scotia. This line of credit was \$900,000 at year-end. This credit arrangement is secured by a general security agreement of the Town's assets held.



December 31, 2016

11.Commitments

During 2016, Council approved various capital projects and purchases that will be completed during 2017, approved costs are summarized as follows:

Klondyke Bridge	\$ 366,182
Road Improvements, Water, Sewer System	
and Lift Station Upgrades	\$ 1,435,204
Recreation Complex Upgrades	\$ 1,400,000

These projects will be funded 80% by the Province and 20% by the Town. The Town's portion is being financed by long term loans when approvals are finalized.

12.Financial Instruments

Transactions in financial instruments may result in the Municipality assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below. The disclosures below provide information that assists users of these financial statements in assessing the extent of risk related to financial instruments.

Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Municipality is exposed to credit risk on the accounts receivable from its customers. The Municipality has a significant number of customers which minimizes concentration of credit risk.

Interest Rate

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by changes in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Municipality manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Municipality is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its floating interest rate bank indebtedness and credit facilities.

Fair Value

The carrying value of the Municipality's financial assets and financial liabilities as at December 31, 2016 approximate their fair value.



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS
Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets

Schedule 1

December 31, 2016

		Gen	General Capital Assets	ets			Infrastructure		Totale	í
	Land and Land Improvements	Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	Vehicles and Equipment	Computer Hardware and Software	Asset Under Construction	Roads, Streets	Water and Sewer	Recreational Facilities	2016	2015
Cost										
Opening Costs	\$ 495,595	\$ 3,514,064	\$ 3,094,694			\$ 4,973,432 \$	40,475,902	\$ 818,077 \$	53,371,764 \$	51,035,412
Additions during the year		58,421	652,720			673,082	2,282,392	502,995	4,169,610	2,351,309
(Disposals) and original cost of Bay Arena assets assumed	***************************************	928,091	(254,975)					283.384	956,500	(14,957)
Closing Costs	495,595	4,500,576	3,492,439			5,646,514	42,758,294	1,604,456	58,497,874	53,371,764
Accumulated Amortization										
Opening amortization		3,047,198	1,602,939			2,826,697	15,388,819	90,928	22,956,581	21,925,273
Amortization		24,529	249,691			123,335	809,571	50,799	1,257,925	1,041,514
(Disposals) and amortization of Bay Arena assets assumed	-	912,207	(288,709)		***************************************			264,397	887,895	(10,206)
Closing amortization	***	3,983,934	1,563,921			2,950,032	16,198,390	406,124	25,102,401	22,956,581
Net Book Value of Tangible Capital Assets	\$ 495,595	\$ 516.642 \$	\$ 1.928.518	S	S	\$ 2.696,482	\$ 26.559.904 \$		1,198,332 \$ 33,395,473 \$ 30,415,183	30,415,183



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Schedule of Revenues			Schedule 2
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2016	2015
Taxation			
Property tax	\$ 3,605,823	\$ 4,005,008	\$ 3,677,864
Poll tax	48,000	8,321	23,717
Business tax	1,152,474	1,217,170	1,120,885
Water and sewer tax	1,316,117	863,007 167,829	869,427 136,648
Penalties and interest on taxes receivable Discounts		(102,923)	(130,714)
	6,122,414	6,158,412	5,697,827
Sales of goods and services			
Permits and certificates	30,000	38,146	18,795
Recreation and cultural services	115,000	120,477	91,622
Arena		192,166	10.015
Fire protection service fees	40,000	42,350	42,015 82,832
Swimming pool Water supply	20,000	67,235 23,500	20,000
Other sales of goods and services	110,677	<u>26,194</u>	12,487
	315,677	510,068	267,751
Grants and transfers			
Government of Canada Other federal revenue Government transfers - Provincial	457,694	112,573	132,590
Municipal operating grant	198,600	198,490	198,483
Municipal capital grant	,	1,846,627	709,295
Gas tax revenue - Federal		392,619	
Gas tax revenue - Provincial		28,808	40.000
Interest on government loans	305,999	14,371	18,055
Other provincial grants and/or subsidies		239,114	<u> 120,511</u>
	962,293	2,832,602	1,178,934
Total Revenue	\$ <u>7,400,384</u>	\$ <u>9,501,082</u>	\$ <u>7,144,512</u>



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Schedule of Expenses		Δο	Schedule 3
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2016	2015
General Government Services	<u> </u>		
Salaries and benefits Office Other general expenses Insurance - General Council Amortization	\$ 368,866 80,500 221,410 57,680 83,100	\$ 402,722 65,271 221,322 64,162 90,081 24,529	\$ 444,638 91,946 290,081 54,157 82,758 16,053
	\$ <u>811,556</u>	\$ 868,087	\$ <u>979,633</u>
Protective Services			
Fire protection Enforcement officer Animal control Amortization	\$ 151,408 82,857 3,000	\$ 101,063 82,399 1,258 31,962	\$ 129,613 69,079 1,819 <u>26,440</u>
	\$ <u>237,265</u>	\$ <u>216,682</u>	\$ <u>226,951</u>
Transportation Services			
Road maintenance Snow clearing Street lighting Equipment maintenance Amortization Loss on disposal of assets	\$ 1,309,452 173,617 178,190 272,531	\$ 963,194 117,981 178,292 184,909 341,064 1,700	\$ 1,003,705 127,137 182,254 175,976 208,047
	\$ <u>1,933,790</u>	\$ <u>1,787,140</u>	\$ <u>1,697,119</u>
Fiscal Services Doubtful Accounts Capital expenditures from own revenue and grants	\$ 117,261	\$ 105,715	\$ 67,085
Debt charges Bank charges	1,306,000 <u>42,940</u>	112,048 56,905	125,340 <u>48,459</u>
	\$ <u>1,466,201</u>	\$ <u>274,668</u>	\$ <u>240,884</u>
Environmental Health Services			
Garbage and waste collection and disposal Water and sewage utility, operation and maintenance	\$ 542,690 340,290	\$ 631,187 180,599	\$ 711,870 291,077
Amortization	\$ <u>882,980</u>	809,571 \$ 1,621,357	759,161 1,762,108



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Schedule of Expenses		Ac	Schedule 3
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2016	2015
Regional planning and development			
Community improvement and development Tourism and marketing	\$ 219,000 290,908	\$ 61,458 327,787	\$ 104,374 279,592
	\$509,908	\$ 389,245	\$ <u>383,966</u>
Recreation and Cultural Services			
Swimming Pool Parks and playgrounds Arena	\$ 160,458 1,263,126	\$ 153,553 286,523 215,100	\$ 181,802 309,389
Other recreation and cultural service Amortization	135,100	231,797 50,799	252,639 31,813
	\$ <u>1,558,684</u>	\$ 937,772	\$ <u>775,643</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>7,400,384</u>	\$ <u>6,094,951</u>	\$ <u>6,066,304</u>



Schedule 4

TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Reconciliation of Financial Plan to Budget (PSAB)

For The Year Ended December 31, 2016

Financial Plan \$ 6,122,414 315,677 962,293 \$ 7,400,384
\$ 811,556 \$ 237,265 1,933,790 882,980 1,558,684 509,908 1,466,201
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June 15, 2017

To the Mayor and Councillors of: TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS

In compliance with the requirements of section 91 of the Municipalities Act, my report as follows on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Expenditures in relation to budget:

Actual expenditures of \$6,094,951 were within the limits of the adopted budget by \$1,305,433. Section 81 of the Act provides that except with the approval of the Minister, the Council's expenditures shall not exceed the estimated amount of expenditures set out in an approved budget.

Arrears on revenue:

Taxes and interest receivable totaled \$2,552,664 at December 31, 2016. Of this amount, \$1,725,263 has been outstanding for one year or longer, while the balance of \$827,401 represents arrears on account of taxes and rates levied in 2016.

The manner in which the accounts have been kept and the adequacy of safeguards against fraud:

The position in this respect was considered satisfactory, however there are some control weaknesses which are inherent with the municipalities of this size.

Sufficiency of bonds:

Fidelity bond coverage of \$ 50,000 is carried on employees of the Council who are in a position of trust. In my opinion, the coverage provided is sufficient.

BYRON D. SMITH CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland



Auditor's Report On Compliance with Federal Gas Tax Funding Agreement

To: Mayor and Councillors, TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS, NL

I have audited the Annual Expenditure Report - Gas Tax Funding Agreement for the TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS and the Town's compliance as at December 31, 2016 with the criteria established for eligible expenditures as outlined in the Agreement signed September 25, 2014. Compliance with the criteria established by the agreement is the responsibility of the management of the Town. My responsibility is to express an opinion on this overall compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Town complied with the criteria established by the provisions of the agreement referred to above. Such an audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the compliance, evaluating the overall compliance with the agreement, and where applicable, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management.

In my opinion, as at December 31, 2016, the amounts disclosed in the Annual Expenditure Report by the TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS is not materially misstated and is in compliance, in all material respects, with the criteria established for eligible expenditures as set out under the terms and conditions of the Gas Tax Funding Agreement.

Spaniard's Bay, NL June 15, 2017

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Annual Expenditures Report - Gas Tax Agreement

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	 2016	Cu	mulative_
Balance available, beginning of year	\$ NIL	\$	NIL
Spent on eligible projects Received from Newfoundland and Labrador	 (392,619) 735,733	•	,968,154) , <u>311,268</u>
Balance available, end of year	\$ 343,114	\$	343,114

Certification

This is to certify that for the year ended December 31, 2016 the TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS has complied with the terms and conditions of the Gas Tax Funding Agreement.



