## TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Financial Statements December 31, 2017



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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.

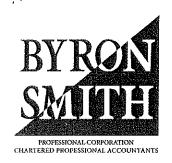
The Council of the Municipality met with management and it's external auditors to review a draft of the consolidated financial statements and to discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the finalized consolidated financial statements.

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, 2017.

## 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, 2017 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 August 16, 2018

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31,	2017	2016
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
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)	\$ 393,956 2,580,518 121,940 <u>703,029</u>	\$ 114,242 2,993,586 256,905 735,733 703,029
	\$ 3,799,443	\$ <u>4,803,495</u>
LIABILITIES  Operating line of credit (Note 10) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7) Severance payable Deferred revenue - gas tax funds Long term debt (Note 8)  NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT)	\$ 1,087,671 149,207 348,225 5,803,324 	\$ 900,000 2,493,604 118,709 343,114 3,455,223 7,310,650 \$ (2,507,155)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 1) Prepaids and other assets	\$ 36,430,772 23,833 \$ 36,454,605	\$ 33,395,473 <u>25,188</u> \$ 33,420,661
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ <u>32,865,621</u>	\$ <u>30,913,506</u>

On Behalf of the Town:

Commitments (Note 11)

\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Deputy Mayor



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Statement of Operations		٨٥	tual	
For the Year Ended December 31,	PSAB Budget	2017	2016	
Revenue				
Taxation				
Taxation Revenue (Schedule 2)	\$ 6,259,754	\$ 6,233,982	\$ 6,158,412	
Sales of Goods and Services (Schedule 2		916,123	510,06	
Grants and Transfers (Schedule 2)	2,196,400	1,927,753	<u>. 2,832,602</u>	
Total Revenue	9,210,154	9,077,858	9,501,082	
Expenditures				
General Government Services (Schedule 3)	881,852	929,720	868,087	
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	303,529	241,086	216,682	
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	1,802,551	1,753,446	1,787,140	
Environmental Health Services (Schedule 3) Regional development and planning	1,660,026	1,938,305	1,621,357	
(Schedule 3)	554,179	438,732	389,24	
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	976,963	1,459,877	937,772	
Fiscal Services (Schedule 3)	<u>287,542</u>	<u>364,577</u>	274,668	
Total Expenditures	6,466,642	7,125,743	6,094,95	
Surplus for the year	\$ <u>2,743,512</u>	\$ <u>1,952,115</u>	\$ <u>3,406,13</u>	
Accumulated surplus, beginning of the year		\$ 30,913,506	\$ 27,421,402	
let assets from the Bay Arena		\$ 00,0 to,000	85,973	
Surplus for the year		1,952 <u>,115</u>	3,406,131	
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Accumulated surplus, end of the year		\$ <u>32,865,621</u>	\$ <u>30,913,50</u>	



## TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS

Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)

· ·	Actual			
For the Year Ended December 31,	2017	2016		
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ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$ 1,952,115	\$ 3,406,131		
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	(4,355,055) 1,319,756 1,355	(4,169,610) 1,257,925 1,700 9,300 6,368 (8,480)		
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	(1,081,829)	503,334		
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	(2,507,155)	<u>(3,010,489</u> )		
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT), END OF YEAR	\$ <u>(3,588,984)</u>	\$ <u>(2,507,155</u> )		



For the Year Ended December 31,	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash provided From (Used For):		
Operating activities Surplus for the year Amortization - non cash item Loss on disposals	\$ 1,952,115 1,319,756	\$ 3,406,131 1,257,925 1,700
Changes in: Receivables Prepaid expenses Payables and accruals Severance pay Consoliation of Bay Arena Deferred revenue	1,148,801 1,355 (1,405,933) 30,498 5,111	(1,862,298) (8,480) 1,252,167 (4,454) 6,368 343,114
Real estate properties for resale	3,051,703	(1,696) 4,390,477
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repayment of long-term debt Decrease (Increase) in Due from the Province of Newfoundland Loans obtained during the year	(487,103) 134,965 2,835,204	(548,205) 131,598
	2,483,066	(416,607)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Capital asset purchases - net Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	(4,355,055)	(4,169,610) <u>9,300</u>
	(4,355,055)	<u>(4,160,310</u> )
Net cash provided (used)	1,179,714	(186,440)
Cash, beginning of year	(785,758)	(599,318)
Cash, end of year	\$ <u>393,956</u>	\$ <u>(785,758</u> )
Consists of:	1	
Cash Operating line of credit	\$ 393,956	\$ 114,242 (900,000)
	\$393,956	\$ <u>(785,758</u> )



## 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.



#### **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

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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	
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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.



#### **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	 2017	 2016
	Cash and temporary investments are comprised of the following:		
	Cash and bank	\$ 393,956	\$ 114,242



6.	Accounts Receivable	2017	2016
	Taxes: Business Property Water and sewer	\$ 342,429 1,245,984 437,328	\$ 391,521 1,147,206 425,143
	GST Rebate Interest on taxation accounts Due from provincial government - grants Other  Allowance for doubtful accounts	2,025,741 306,755 677,423 410,126 <u>45,033</u> 1,439,337 3,465,078 (884,560)	1,963,870 593,803 588,794 672,381 19,515 1,874,493 3,838,363 (844,777)
		\$ <u>2,580,518</u>	\$ <u>2,993,586</u>
7.	Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities  Accounts payable Source deductions overpayment Capital accounts payable (Note 11) Prepaid taxes	\$ 183,704 1,897 825,027 77,043 \$ 1,087,671	\$ 365,789 701 2,032,898 94,216 \$ 2,493,604
	Long Term Debt Bank of Montreal	2017	2016
	Fixed rate loan at a rate of 2.97%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$7,030 commencing January 31, 2017, maturing in 2027.	\$ <u>532,037</u> 532,037	600,000 600,000



8. Long Term Debt (continued)	2017	2016
Balance forward	532,037	600,000
Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$893, maturing of December 31, 2027.	92,356	100,309
Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,330, maturing on December 31, 2027.	341,142	370,513
Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,366, maturing on December 31, 2027.	347,957	377,922
Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$2,244, maturing on December 31, 2027.	231,973	251,946
Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,143, maturing on December 31, 2027.	428,320	465,197
Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,960, maturing on December 31, 2027.	409,324	444,573
Fixed rate loan at a rate of 2.97%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$5,169 maturing in 2032.	709,070	
Fixed rate loan at rate at 2.86%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$55,163, maturing on October 31, 2017.		: 110,134
Fixed rate loan at 2.49%, repayable in blended semi-annual installments of \$17,821, maturing on February 28, 2023.	121,940	<u> 146,771</u>
	3,214,119	2,867,365



8. Long Term Debt (continued)	2017	2016	
Balance forward	3,214,119	2,867,365	
Fixed rate loan at 2.97%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,722, maturing in 2032.	647,810		
Fixed rate loan at 3.31%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$9,878 maturing in 2032.	1,387,713		
Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,227, maturing in 2021.	553,682	<u>587,858</u>	
Total long-term debt	\$ 5,803,324	\$ <u>3,455,223</u>	
The annual principal repayments estimated over next 5 years on existing long-term debt are as			

follows:

2018	\$ 347,355
2019	\$ 359,306
2020	\$ 413,968
2021	\$ 405,407
2022	\$ 355,942

## 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 \$NIL at year-end. This credit arrangement is secured by a general security agreement over the Town's assets.



## 11.Commitments

Council has approved various capital projects and purchases that will be completed during 2018, approved costs are summarized as follows:

Klondyke Bridge \$ 817,856

Bareneed Intersection Improvement Project \$ 282,820

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, 2017 approximate their fair value.





TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Schedule of Revenues			Schedule 2
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2017	<u>2016</u>
Taxation			
Property tax	\$ 3,632,491	\$ 4,129,452	\$ 4,005,008
Poll tax	48,000	4 407 040	8,321
Business tax	1,215,356	1,167,212	1,217,170
Water and sewer tax	1,281,523	876,804	863,007
Penalties and interest on taxes receivable	130,000	170,863	167,829
Discounts	(47,616)	(110,349)	(102,923)
:	6,259,754	6,233,982	6,158,412
Sales of goods and services			
Permits and certificates	33,000	27,505	38,146
Recreation and cultural services	105,000	155,938	120,477
Arena	463,000	573,250	192,166
Fire protection service fees	40,000	38,250	42,350
Swimming pool	68,000	66,447	67,235
Water supply	20,000	30,000	23,500
Other sales of goods and services	25,000	24,733	<u>26,194</u>
	754,000	916,123	<u>510,068</u>
Grants and transfers Government of Canada			
Other federal revenue	78,396	89,681	112,573
Government transfers - Provincial	10,550	89,001	112,070
Municipal operating grant	198,600	198,486	198,490
Municipal operating grant  Municipal capital grant	150,000	1,566,189	1,846,627
Gas tax revenue - Federal	251,011	1,000,100	392,619
Gas tax revenue - rederar	57,615	28,808	28,808
Interest on government loans	145,968	11,004	14,371
Other provincial grants and/or subsidies		33,585	239,114
	731,590	1,927,753	2,832,602
Total Revenue	\$ <u>7,745,344</u>	\$ <u>9,077,858</u>	\$ <u>9,501,082</u>



Consolidated Schedule of Expenses		Actua	Schedule 3 Actual			
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2017	2016			
General Government Services						
Salaries and benefits Office Other general expenses Insurance - General Council Amortization	\$ 389,634 82,500 220,168 69,000 93,100	\$ 429,690 62,434 248,810 73,102 88,234 27,450	\$ 402,722 65,271 221,322 64,162 90,081 24,529			
	\$ <u>854,402</u>	\$ <u>929,720</u>	\$ <u>868,087</u>			
Protective Services			:			
Fire protection Enforcement officer Animal control Amortization	\$ 164,000 87,542 2,000	\$ 112,090 77,900 1,109 49,987	\$ 101,063 82,399 1,258 31,962			
	\$ <u>253,542</u>	\$ <u>241,086</u>	\$ <u>216,682</u>			
Fransportation Services						
Road maintenance Snow clearing Street lighting Equipment maintenance Amortization Loss on disposal of assets	\$ 883,261 179,753 180,000 234,663	134,507 167,317 198,727 324,874	\$ 963,194 117,981 178,292 184,909 341,064 			
	\$ <u>1,477,677</u>	\$ <u>1,753,446</u>	\$ <u>1,787,140</u>			
Fiscal Services						
Doubtful Accounts Capital expenditures from own revenue and grants Debt charges Bank charges	\$ 97,427 2,013,011 732,368 43,194 \$ 2,886,000	146,921 48,252	\$ 105,715 112,048 56,905 \$ 274,668			
nvironmental Health Services	Ψ <u></u>	T				
Garbage and waste collection and disposal Water and sewage utility, operation and	\$ 526,923	\$ 777,001	\$ 631,187			
maintenance Amortization	276,689	304,890 856,414	180,599 <u>809,571</u>			
	\$ 803,612	\$ <u>1,938,305</u>	\$ <u>1,621,357</u>			



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Consolidated Schedule of Expenses		Ac	Schedule 3 Actual			
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plar		2016			
Regional planning and development						
Community improvement and development Tourism and marketing	\$ 201,900 352,279	\$ 63,798 <u>374,934</u>	\$ 61,458 327,787			
	\$ <u>554,179</u>	\$ <u>438,732</u>	\$ 389,245			
Recreation and Cultural Services						
Swimming Pool Parks and playgrounds Arena Other recreation and cultural service Amortization	\$ 139,182 190,833 456,323 129,594	\$ 140,144 364,528 614,325 279,849 61,031	\$ 153,553 286,523 215,100 231,797 50,799			
	\$915,932	\$ <u>1,459,877</u>	\$937,772			
Total Expenses	\$7,745,344	\$ <u>7,125,743</u>	\$ <u>6,094,951</u>			



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Reconciliation of Financial Plan to Budget (PSAB) For The Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Financial Plan	Amortization - Town	Interest	Transfers	Long Term Accruals	Actual Amounts Consolidated Entities	PSAB Budget
REVENUE Taxation Sales of goods and services Grants and transfers	\$ 6,259,754 754,000 731,590		(134,964) \$	\$ 1,599,774			\$ 6,259,754 754,000 2.196,400
Total revenue	\$ 7,745,344		(134,964)	1,599,774			9,210,154
EXPENSES General government services Protective services Transportation services Environmental health services Recreation and cultural services Regional planning and development Fiscal Services - other	\$ 854,402 253,542 1,477,677 803,612 915,932 554,179 2.886,000	\$ 27,450 49,987 324,874 856,414 61,031	\$(585,447)	(2,013,011)			881,852 303,529 1,802,551 1,660,026 976,963 554,179 287,542
Total expenses	\$ 7,745,344	1,319,756	(585,447)	(2,013,011)			6,466,642
Surplus(Deficit)		\$ ( <u>1,319,756</u> ) \$_		450,483 \$ 3,612,785	S S	TIN S TIN	\$ 2,743,512



August 16, 2018

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, 2017.

#### Expenditures in relation to budget:

Actual expenditures of \$7,125,743 were within the limits of the adopted budget by \$619,601. 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 \$2,703,164 at December 31, 2017. Of this amount, \$1,875,804 has been outstanding for one year or longer, while the balance of \$827,360 represents arrears on account of taxes and rates levied in 2017.

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, 2017 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, 2017, 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 August 16, 2018

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT



# TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Annual Expenditures Report - Gas Tax Agreement For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	 2017	<u>Cu</u>	mulative
Balance available, beginning of year	\$ 343,114	\$	NIL
Spent on eligible projects Received from Newfoundland and Labrador	 <u>5,111</u>		968,154) <u>316,379</u>
Balance available, end of year	\$ 348,22 <u>5</u>	\$	348,225

## Certification

This is to certify that for the year ended December 31, 2017 the TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS has complied with the terms and conditions of the Gas Tax Funding Agreement.



