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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, 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 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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 in our audit is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa as at December 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Fergus, Ontario June 6, 2016 Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015	2014				
FINANCIAL ASSET	s					
Cash and cash equivalents (note 10) Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Due from revenue fund Due from developers	\$ 4,747,175 1,656,330 1,598,327 2,517,963 6,986 10,526,781	\$ 3,374,779 1,724,631 1,909,154 807,474 89,373 7,905,411				
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Due to reserve funds Long term liabilities (note 3) Deferred revenue - Obligatory reserve funds (note 5) Deferred revenue - Other	2,302,793 2,517,963 4,632,181 1,733,230 19,710 11,205,877	2,409,658 807,474 5,065,309 267,864 12,659 8,562,964				
NET DEBT	(679,096)	(657,553)				
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS						
Tangible capital assets (schedule 2) Prepaid expenses	86,457,320 8,832 86,466,152	87,523,216 11,850 87,535,066				
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (schedule 3)	\$ <u>85,787,056</u>	\$ <u>86,877,513</u>				

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

		2015 Budget (note 6)		2015 Actual		2014 Actual
REVENUES Taxation from ratepayers (net) Taxation from other governments Licences and permits User charges Province of Ontario	\$	5,733,255 10,577 319,119 2,854,092 445,313	\$	5,867,360 73,164 351,448 2,647,169 664,078	\$	82,927 420,362 2,684,843 531,218
Other grants Penalties and interest Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets Obligatory reserve fund revenue recognized (note 5)	_	35,000 299,000 0 473,268 10,169,624	-	35,000 338,679 (2,514) 409,873 10,384,257	-	35,000 360,563 (183,368) 2,588,481 11,995,589
EXPENSES (schedule 1) General government Protection services Transportation services Environmental services Recreation and cultural services Planning and development	_ _	1,468,603 1,249,789 2,739,045 1,491,149 1,456,938 268,791 8,674,315	-	1,628,050 1,437,436 4,195,954 2,274,082 1,702,005 237,187 11,474,714	-	1,506,197 1,278,772 4,444,337 1,874,204 1,481,066 237,474 10,822,050
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$_	1,495,309	\$ <u>_</u>	(1,090,457)	\$_	1,173,539
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at beginning of year			\$	86,877,513	\$	85,479,974
Net book value of tangible capital assets recorded				0		224,000
Annual (deficit) surplus			-	(1,090,457)	-	1,173,539
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at end of year			\$_	85,787,056	\$_	86,877,513

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

		2015 Budget (note 6)		2015 Actual		2014 Actual
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$_	1,495,309	\$_	(1,090,457)	\$_	1,173,539
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Assumed tangible capital assets	-	(6,250,000) 2,976,013 0 0 0 (3,273,987)	-	(2,121,493) 2,976,013 2,513 208,863 0 1,065,896	-	(4,554,529) 2,914,386 183,368 65,994 224,000 (1,166,781)
Additions to prepaid expenses	_	0	_	3,018	_	27,094
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$ \$_	(1,778,678)		(21,543)		33,852
NET DEBT at beginning of year			_	(657,553)	_	(691,405)
NET DEBT at end of year			\$_	(679,096)	\$_	(657,553)

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015	2014
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Annual (deficit) surplus	\$ <u>(1,090,457</u>)	\$ <u>1,173,539</u>
Items not requiring an outlay of cash		
Amortization	2,976,013	2,914,386
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	2,513	183,368
Assumed tangible capital assets	0.070.500	224,000
	2,978,526	3,321,754
	<u>1,888,069</u>	4,495,293
Net changes in non-cash working capital	00.004	400 570
Taxes receivable Accounts receivable	68,301 310,827	169,576
Prepaid expenses	3,019	(114,764) 27,094
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(106,866)	(420,093)
Due from developers	82,387	47,822
Deferred revenue - Obligatory reserve funds	1,465,366	(1,247,256)
Deferred revenue - Other	7,051	(10,561)
	1,830,085	(1,548,182)
	3,718,154	2,947,111
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(2,121,493)	(4,554,529)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	208,863	65,994
	(1,912,630)	(4,488,535)
CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net long term liabilities	(433,128)	(740,128)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	1,372,396	(2,281,552)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	3,374,779	5,656,331
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$ <u>4,747,175</u>	\$ <u>3,374,779</u>

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa are the representation and responsibility of management prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Significant accounting policies adopted by The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa are as follows:

(a) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

(i) These consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, sources of financing and expenditures for the revenue fund, reserve funds and reserves and include the activities of all committees of Council and the boards and municipal enterprises, which are under the control of Council. There are no local boards or municipal enterprises under the control of Council to be consolidated. These are also non-consolidated entities.

All interfund assets and liabilities and sources of financing and expenditures have been eliminated with the exception of loans or advances between reserve funds and any other fund of the municipality and the resulting interest income and expenditures.

- (ii) The taxation, other revenues, expenditures, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards and the County of Wellington are not reflected in the municipal fund balances of these financial statements.
- (iii) Trust funds and their related operations administered by the municipality are not consolidated, but are reported separately on the trust funds statement of continuity and statement of financial position.

(b) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

- (i) Sources of financing and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The interest charges are not accrued for the periods from the dates of the latest instalment payments to the end of the financial year.
- (ii) The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable. Expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.
- (iii) Capital outlay to be recovered in future years, which represents the outstanding principal portion of unmatured long term liabilities for municipal expenditures transferred to other organizations, is reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

(c) DEFERRED REVENUE

The revenue is reported on the Consolidated Statement of Operations in the year in which it is used for the specified purpose.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT

The municipality is exposed to credit risk on the taxes receivable from its ratepayers.

The municipality does not have a significant exposure to any individual customer or counterpart.

(e) TRUST FUNDS

Funds held in trust by the municipality, and their related operations, are not included in these financial statements. The financial activity and position of the trust funds are reported separately on the Trust Funds Statement of Continuity and Statement of Financial Position.

(f) 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.

(i) Tangible capital assets

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

Land improvements Facilities Vehicles (Rolling Stock)	10 to 50 years 15 to 95 years 7 to 20 years
Equipment	, 10 20 yours
Non-Pooled	5 to 25 years
General Government pooled	7 to 15 years
Transportation Services pooled	10 years
Recreation and Cultural Services pooled	5 to 10 years
Protection Services pooled	5 to 30 years
Infrastructure - Environmental	
Sanitary Mains/Force Mains	50 to 85 years
Water Mains	50 to 85 years
Water Meters	25 years
Hydrants	35 years
Infrastructure - Transportation	
Roads	0 to 50 years
Bridges and structures	35 to 75 years
Streetlights	40 to 70 years
Signs	10 years
Sidewalks	15 to 30 years

None of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and a full year's amortization is charged in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)

- (ii) Contributions of tangible capital assets

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

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The municipality's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, taxes receivable, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due from developers, and net long term liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the municipality is not exposed to any significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

3. LONG TERM LIABILITIES

	2015	2014
County of Wellington debenture, due June 3, 2020, repayable in annual instalments of \$77,000 plus interest charged at 1.60 to 4.85%, unsecured Infrastructure Ontario debenture, due September 17,	\$ 1,704,000	\$ 1,781,000
2022, repayable in semi-annual instalments of \$156,500 plus interest charged at 2.71%, unsecured Internal loan, due to the General Fund, due 2022,	2,191,000	2,504,000
repayable in annual instalments of \$43,128 principal only, unsecured	737,181	780,309
	\$ <u>4,632,181</u>	\$ <u>5,065,309</u>

Future minimum payments on long term obligations are as follows:

2016	\$ 436,128
2017	441,128
2018	444,128
2019	451,128
2020	1,712,128
Thereafter	<u>1,147,541</u>
	\$ <u>4,632,181</u>

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4. COMMITMENTS

The municipality leases equipment under an operating lease. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

2016 2017	\$	48,274 47,113
2018 2019	_	43,631 21,816
	\$ <u></u>	160,834

5. DEFERRED REVENUE

		Contributions	: Ir	vestment	Revenue	2015	
	Opening	Received		Income	Recognized	Ending	2014
Obligatory Reserve Funds							
Development charges	\$ (215,841)	\$1,416,429	\$	3,161	\$ (345,177)\$	858,572 \$	(215,841)
Park in lieu	22,918	0		378	0	23,296	22,918
Lot levies	11,737	0		194	0	11,931	11,737
MOE SPMIF Funding	0	42,978		628	(49,581)	(5,975)	0
Seniors Community Funding	0	38,004		23	(10,353)	27,674	0
OSRCF Funding	0	6,400		1	(4,762)	1,639	0
Federal gas tax	449,050	358,468	_	8,575	0	816,093	449,050
	\$ 267 864	\$ 1.862,279	\$	12.960 \$	\$ (409.873)\$	1,733,230 \$	267,864

6. BUDGET AMOUNTS

The budgeted figures are presented for comparison purposes as prepared and approved by council, reclassified to conform to the current financial statement presentation. The budget figures were prepared on a cash basis of accounting and have been restated to conform to the accrual basis of accounting on which actual figures are reported.

7. OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

Further to note 1(a)(ii), the taxation, other revenues, expenditures and underlevies of the school boards and the County of Wellington are comprised of the following:

	SCHOOL BOARDS	
Taxation and user charges Requisitions paid		71 \$ 13,806,624 71) <u>(13,806,624)</u>
Overlevies for the year	\$	<u>0</u> \$ <u> 0</u>

8. TRUST FUNDS

The trust funds administered by the municipality amounting to \$89,446 (2014 - \$89,071) have not been included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, nor have the operations been included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

9. PENSION AGREEMENTS

The municipality makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Systems (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of 45 (2014 - 44) members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay.

The amount contributed to OMERS for 2015 was \$263,630 (2014 - \$221,180). Amounts paid for current service have been included as an expenditure on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

There are no past service contribution obligations.

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include a One Bond Fund which is a near liquid investment and has been recorded at estimated fair market value.

11. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

		Net 2015	Net 2014
General			
Land	\$	4,995,852	\$ 4,881,809
Land improvements		2,467,130	2,439,047
Facilities		13,177,980	13,313,515
Vehicles		1,856,364	1,634,793
Equipment		1,381,442	1,261,544
Infrastructure			
Transportation		46,902,124	48,013,188
Environmental	_	15,676,428	15,979,320
	\$_	86,457,320	\$ <u>87,523,216</u>

12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens. For management reporting purposes, the Government's operations and activities are organized and reported by Fund. Funds were created for the purpose of recording specific activities to attain certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

Municipal services are provided by departments and their activities are reported in these funds. Certain departments that have been separately disclosed in the segmented information, along with the services they provide, are as follows:

12. **SEGMENTED INFORMATION** (continued)

Protection Services

The municipality contracts with the City of Guelph for fire services. The former Township of Eramosa is serviced by one permanent part time Deputy Fire Chief and volunteer fire fighters based at the Rockwood fire station. The balance of the Township is serviced through agreements with neighbouring municipalities. The municipality employs a By-Law Enforcement/Property Standards Officer on a part-time basis to serve the needs of the community. This position is responsible for the investigation and enforcement of municipal by-laws related to property standards, zoning, signs, open air burning, dumping, dog control and parking. The Building Department is regulated through the Ontario Building Code Act and is responsible for the safe construction of all buildings constructed throughout the municipality. They assist the public through the building permit process for all buildings, sheds, pools, deck and demolitions, as well as for septic installations.

Transportation Services

The Roads Department maintains over 200 kilometres of road and 28 structures with a span over three metres and operates two garages (Brucedale and Marden) performing weekly routine road patrols throughout the year and nightly winter patrols during the winter season from mid November to mid April. The Roads Department currently operates with four tandem axle and two single axle combination snowplow/sanders, a one ton plow/sander, front end loader, loader/backhoe, grader, trackless (sidewalk machine), asphalt grinder, line painter, wood chipper, and four pickup trucks.

Environmental Services

The Water/Wastewater Department operates two separate water distribution systems. One is located in Rockwood, which has two pump houses (Parkinson Dr. and Station St.) and a standpipe with a booster station on Hampson Cres. The other is located in the Hamilton Drive subdivision, which also has two pump houses (Cross Creek Blvd. and Wellington Rd. 38) and a standpipe also on Wellington Rd. 38. The wastewater system in Rockwood consists of four lift stations (Valley Rd., MacLennan St., Ridge Rd. and Lou's Blvd.) and one transfer station on Alma St. The Water/Wastewater Department performs daily checks and weekly bacterial checks on both water systems, and also performs the bi-weekly checks and inspections on five other small municipal non-residential systems within the municipality. In addition, the municipality owns a water distribution and sanitary collection system referred to as Gazer Mooney, which is operated by the City of Guelph.

Recreation and Cultural Services

The Parks and Recreation Department maintains municipal parks varying from 1.5 to 64 acres including ball diamonds, soccer pitches, outdoor skating rinks, walking trails, picnic pavilions, community centres, small meeting rooms, and the Marden recreation facility.

Planning and Development

Planning is regulated under the Ontario Planning Act. The department helps the municipality to set goals about how it will grow and develop and to work out ways of reaching those goals while keeping important social, economic and environmental concerns in mind. It balances the interests of individual property owners with the wider interest and objectives of the whole community.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In the normal course of its operations, the municipality is subject to various litigations and claims. The ultimate outcome of these claims cannot be determined at this time. However, the municipality's management believes that the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position.

14. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain of the prior year comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	_	General Protection Government Services			Transportation Services		Environmental Services		Recreation Services		Planning and Development		2015	2014
EXPENSES														
Salaries and benefits	\$	968,922	\$	647,104	\$	1,070,397	\$	577,041	\$	777,638	\$	171,263	\$ 4,212,365	\$ 3,831,037
Materials		404,709	·	219,806		1,063,204	·	466,096	·	473,674	·	11,452	2,638,941	2,676,190
Contracted services		162,185		249,524		71,239		683,508		47,753		54,472	1,268,681	1,006,976
Rents and financial expenses		7,511		0		48,010		0		5,613		0	61,134	50,888
Interest on long term debt		19,716		0		46,004		0		82,632		0	148,352	176,933
Amortization		65,007		151,774		1,897,100		547,437		314,695		0	2,976,013	2,914,386
Other	_	0	_	169,228	_	0	_	0	_	0	_	0	169,228	165,640
	\$	1,628,050	\$	1,437,436	\$	4,195,954	\$	2,274,082	\$	1,702,005	\$	237,187	\$11,474,714	\$10,822,050

Schedule 1

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

Schedule 2

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Land	d	Land Improvements	Facilities		Vehicles	E	Equipment		: Infrastructure: Environmental		2014
COST Balance, beginning of year Additions during the year Disposals during the year		,809 ,000	\$ 3,816,255 58,382	\$ 18,853,103 60,313	\$	3,379,600 319,829 330,939	\$	2,160,523 274,556 108,561	\$ 77,182,984 640,139 2,703	\$ 22,057,977 65,413 0	\$132,332,251 1,642,632 552,160	\$129,147,915 3,777,688 1,370,193
Assets under construction Balance, end of year	4,995	<u> </u>	75,888 3,950,525	32,086 18,945,502	-	3,552,000	-	20,627 2,347,145	77,820,420	166,751 22,290,141	478,862 133,901,585	776,841 132,332,251
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATIO	N											
Balance, beginning of year Amortization Accumulated amortization on		0	1,377,208 106,187	5,539,588 227,934		1,744,807 195,455		898,979 160,178	29,169,796 1,751,203	6,078,657 535,056	44,809,035 2,976,013	43,015,480 2,914,386
disposals		0	0	0	_	244,626	_	93,454	2,703	0	340,783	1,120,831
Balance, end of year NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIB CAPITAL ASSETS	 LE \$4,995	0 5,852	1,483,395 \$_2,467,130	5,767,522 \$_13,177,980	- \$_	1,695,636 1,856,364	- \$_	965,703 1,381,442	30,918,296 \$_46,902,124	6,613,713 \$_15,676,428	47,444,265 \$_86,457,320	44,809,035 \$ 87,523,216

SCHEDULE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Schedule 3

	2015	2014
SURPLUSES		
Invested in tangible capital assets	\$ 81,782,016	\$ 82,414,779
Internally financed capital (unfunded capital)	(846,913)	0
	80,935,103	82,414,779
RESERVE FUNDS		
Park purposes	2,806	2,760
Rockwood Hydro	949,073	833,101
Protection services	1,046	29,006
Environmental services	2,269,416	2,066,026
	3,222,341	2,930,893
	84,157,444	85,345,672
RESERVES		
Capital Reserves		
Administration department	147,524	163,624
Fire department	144,706	12,206
Parks and recreation	248,322	217,493
Roads department	785,918	730,878
Streetlights	130,301	176,980
	<u>1,456,771</u>	<u>1,301,181</u>
Special Purpose Reserves	45.070	(40.000)
Building department	15,379	(49,060)
Working capital Environmental services	416,079	319,453
Emergency measures	(276,117) 17,500	(54,733) 15,000
Emergency measures	17,300	230,660
	172,041	230,000
	1,629,612	1,531,841
	\$ <u>85,787,056</u>	\$ <u>86,877,513</u>



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa:

We have audited the statements of financial position of the trust funds of The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa as at December 31, 2015 and the statements of continuity of the trust funds for the year then ended.

Management's Responsibility for the 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the trust funds of The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa as at December 31, 2015 and the continuity of the trust funds for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Fergus, Ontario June 6, 2016 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA TRUST FUNDS STATEMENT OF CONTINUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	CE	RKINSON METERY JST FUND 2015	PARKINSON CEMETERY TRUST FUND 2014		
BALANCE at beginning of year	\$	16,365	\$	15,677	
CAPITAL RECEIPTS Interest income		375		688	
CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS Disbursements		0		0	
TRANSFERS FROM TRUST		0		0	
BALANCE at end of year	<u>\$</u>	16,740	<u>\$</u>	<u> 16,365</u>	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015	2014		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from General Fund	\$ 19,740	\$ 19,365 0		
Receivable from General Fund	0	0		
	<u>\$ 19,740</u>	<u>\$ 19,365</u>		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Due to revenue fund	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000		
Fund balance - capital	<u>16,740</u>	<u>16,365</u>		
	<u>\$ 19,740</u>	<u>\$ 19,365</u>		

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	ROCKWOOD CEMETERY CHAPEL 2015		ROCKWOOD CEMETERY CHAPEL 2014	
BALANCE at beginning of year (note 3)	<u>\$</u>	33,981	<u>\$</u>	32,718
CAPITAL RECEIPTS Interest income		1,023		1,447
CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS Disbursements		(200)		(184)
TRANSFERS FROM TRUST		0		0
BALANCE at end of year	<u>\$</u>	34,804	<u>\$</u>	33,981
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015				

	2015	2014
ASSETS	Ф 00.700	Ф 00.700
Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from General Fund	\$ 69,706 0	\$ 69,706 0
	<u>\$ 69,706</u>	<u>\$ 69,706</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Due to revenue fund Fund balance	\$ 34,902 <u>34,804</u>	\$ 35,725 <u>33,981</u>
	<u>\$ 69,706</u>	<u>\$ 69,706</u>

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting for expenditures and revenues.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on deposit and short-term investments that are easily converted to cash or that hold a maturity date within the next fiscal year.

3. ROCKWOOD CEMETERY CHAPEL TRUST

On November 11, 2007, the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa received \$75,631 from the Guelph Cemetery Commission as a transfer of control of the Rockwood Cemetery Chapel Trust Fund. The Township will maintain the Rockwood Cemetery Chapel Trust Fund on a goforward basis under the provisions of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 relating to the oversight of Trust Funds.