

VILLAGE OF EDBERG

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Brian King Professional Corporation

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of the Village of Edberg:

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

I have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Village of Edberg (the Entity), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations, changes in its net financial assets (debt) and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village of Edberg as at December 31, 2023, the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets (debt) and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial statements. I am responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. I remain solely responsible for my audit opinion.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I also provide those charged with governance with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- **Debt Limit Regulation:**
In accordance with Alberta Regulation 255/2000, I confirm that the municipality is in compliance with the Debt Limit Regulation. A detailed account of the Entity's debt limit can be found in Note 5.
- **Supplementary Accounting Principles and Standards Regulation:**
In accordance with Alberta Regulation 313/2000, I confirm that the municipality is in compliance with the Supplementary Accounting Principles and Standards Regulation and note the information required can be found in Note 9.

M.D. of Wainwright
July 31, 2024


Brian King Professional Corporation
Chartered Professional Accountant

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and term deposits (Note 2)	504,735	642,186
Taxes and grants in place of taxes (Note 3)	26,873	31,539
Trade and other receivables	8,847	8,852
Due from other governments	25,428	112,740
	<u>565,883</u>	<u>795,317</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	31,231	20,172
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	19,912	277,273
	<u>51,143</u>	<u>297,445</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	<u>514,740</u>	<u>497,872</u>
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets	3,209,636	2,927,943
Inventory held for resale	1,500	1,500
	<u>3,211,136</u>	<u>2,929,443</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (NOTE 7)	<u>3,725,876</u>	<u>3,427,315</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Budget (unaudited)	2023	2022
REVENUE			
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 3)	76,068	75,566	71,631
User fees and sales of goods	70,820	73,748	72,547
Penalties and costs on taxes	1,750	2,376	1,472
Licenses and permits	375	184	159
Fines	300	368	63
Franchise and concession contracts	8,500	10,280	9,683
Investment income	14,000	48,419	37,928
Rentals	1,500	1,556	1,571
Government transfers for operating	60,640	60,640	29,360
Other	500	860	16,536
Gain on disposal of assets	-	6,500	-
	<u>234,453</u>	<u>280,497</u>	<u>240,950</u>
EXPENSES			
Legislative	7,512	7,604	4,973
Administration	76,822	66,603	62,833
Protective services	7,952	7,073	6,345
Transportation	44,359	14,839	24,169
Water supply and distribution	60,650	122,627	43,178
Wastewater treatment and disposal	-	25	-
Waste management	14,660	13,764	13,461
Public health and welfare	3,360	3,141	3,476
Planning and development	1,150	1,161	1,134
Recreation	10,100	9,135	8,894
Culture	1,888	1,819	2,352
Amortization	-	98,851	93,541
	<u>228,453</u>	<u>346,642</u>	<u>264,356</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER	6,000	(66,145)	(23,406)
OTHER			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 4)	379,314	364,706	17,626
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	385,314	298,561	(5,780)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,427,315</u>	<u>3,427,315</u>	<u>3,433,095</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>3,812,629</u></u>	<u><u>3,725,876</u></u>	<u><u>3,427,315</u></u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Budget (unaudited)	2023	2022
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	385,314	298,561	(5,780)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(379,314)	(380,544)	(28,276)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	6,500	-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	98,851	93,541
Loss (gain) on sale of tangible capital assets	-	(6,500)	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	6,000	16,868	59,485
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	497,872	497,872	438,387
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>503,872</u>	<u>514,740</u>	<u>497,872</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2023	2022
NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:		
OPERATING		
Excess of revenues over expenses	298,561	(5,780)
Non-cash items included in excess of revenue over expenses:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	98,851	93,541
Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	(6,500)	-
Non-cash charges to operations (net change):		
Decrease (increase) in taxes and grants in place of taxes	4,666	(6,400)
Decrease (increase) in due from other governments	87,312	(100,460)
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables	5	(400)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	11,059	(13,789)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(257,361)	92,108
	236,593	58,820
CAPITAL		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(380,544)	(28,276)
Sale of tangible capital assets	6,500	-
	(374,044)	(28,276)
INVESTING		
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash or cash equivalents	150,392	15,106
CHANGE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	12,941	45,650
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	476,794	431,144
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	489,735	476,794
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IS MADE UP OF:		
Cash and temporary investments (Note 2)	504,735	642,186
Less: restricted portion of cash and temporary investments (Note 2)	(15,000)	(165,392)
	489,735	476,794

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(Schedule 1)**

	Unrestricted Surplus	Restricted Surplus	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	2023	2022
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	196,897	302,475	2,927,943	3,427,315	3,433,095
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	298,561	-	-	298,561	(5,780)
Unrestricted funds designated for future use	(964)	964	-	-	-
Current year funds used for tangible capital assets	(380,544)	-	380,544	-	-
Annual amortization expense	98,851	-	(98,851)	-	-
Change in accumulated surplus	15,904	964	281,693	298,561	(5,780)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	212,801	303,439	3,209,636	3,725,876	3,427,315

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Schedule 2)

	LAND	LAND IMPROVEMENTS	BUILDINGS	ENGINEERED STRUCTURES	MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	2023	2022
COST:							
Balance - beginning of year	55,321	108,280	138,321	4,049,220	175,369	4,526,511	4,498,235
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	-	-	380,544	-	380,544	28,276
Disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	-	-	(8,836)	(8,836)	-
Balance - end of year	55,321	108,280	138,321	4,429,764	184,205	4,915,891	4,526,511
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION							
Balance - beginning of year	-	35,544	115,727	1,314,501	132,796	1,598,568	1,505,027
Annual amortization	-	3,766	1,871	90,946	2,268	98,851	93,541
Accumulated amortization on disposals	-	-	-	-	(8,836)	(8,836)	-
Balance - end of year	-	39,310	117,598	1,405,447	143,900	1,706,255	1,598,568
NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	55,321	68,970	20,723	3,024,317	40,305	3,209,636	2,927,943
OPENING NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	55,321	72,736	22,594	2,734,719	42,573	2,927,943	

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Schedule 3)

	Budget (Unaudited)	2023	2022
TAXATION			
Real property taxes	94,627	93,515	89,607
Linear property taxes	1,966	1,966	3,161
	<u>96,593</u>	<u>95,481</u>	<u>92,768</u>
REQUISITIONS			
Alberta School Foundation	20,518	19,915	21,137
Designated Industrial Levy	7	-	-
	<u>20,525</u>	<u>19,915</u>	<u>21,137</u>
NET MUNICIPAL TAXES	<u>76,068</u>	<u>75,566</u>	<u>71,631</u>

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Schedule 4)

	Budget (Unaudited)	2023	2022
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING			
Federal Government	1,920	1,920	-
Provincial Government	58,720	58,720	29,360
	<u>60,640</u>	<u>60,640</u>	<u>29,360</u>
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL			
Federal Government	217,128	202,520	-
Provincial Government	162,186	162,186	17,626
	<u>379,314</u>	<u>364,706</u>	<u>17,626</u>
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	<u>439,954</u>	<u>425,346</u>	<u>46,986</u>

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE BY OBJECT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Schedule 5)

	Budget (Unaudited)	2023	2022
Expenditures			
Salaries, wages and benefits	39,700	33,241	29,005
Contracted and general services	109,794	157,602	104,388
Materials, goods and utilities	69,809	48,436	29,117
Provision for allowances	-	7	-
Transfers to other governments	4,552	4,552	3,690
Transfers to local boards and agencies	2,748	3,110	3,793
Bank charges and short term interest	850	843	822
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	98,851	93,541
	<u>228,453</u>	<u>346,642</u>	<u>264,356</u>

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SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Schedule 6)

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation services	Environmental Services	Public Health & Welfare	Planning & Development	Recreation & Culture	Total
REVENUE								
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 2)	75,566	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,566
User fees and sales of goods	250	-	1,515	71,983	-	-	-	73,748
Penalties and costs on taxes	2,271	-	-	105	-	-	-	2,376
Licenses and permits	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
Fines	-	368	-	-	-	-	-	368
Franchise and concession contracts	10,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,280
Investment income	48,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,419
Rentals	1,556	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,556
Government transfers	60,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,640
Other	-	-	-	-	645	-	215	860
	<u>199,166</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>1,515</u>	<u>72,088</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>273,997</u>
EXPENSES								
Salaries, wages and benefits	33,241	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,241
Contracted and general services	39,317	733	1,517	105,481	1,850	1,161	7,543	157,602
Materials, goods and utilities	799	1,788	13,322	30,935	-	-	1,592	48,436
Provision for allowances	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Transfers to other governments	-	4,552	-	-	-	-	-	4,552
Transfers to local boards and agencies	-	-	-	-	1,291	-	1,819	3,110
Bank charges and short term interest	843	-	-	-	-	-	-	843
	<u>74,207</u>	<u>7,073</u>	<u>14,839</u>	<u>136,416</u>	<u>3,141</u>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>10,954</u>	<u>247,791</u>
NET REVENUE, BEFORE AMORTIZATION	<u>124,959</u>	<u>(6,705)</u>	<u>(13,324)</u>	<u>(64,328)</u>	<u>(2,496)</u>	<u>(1,161)</u>	<u>(10,739)</u>	<u>26,206</u>
AMORTIZATION AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS								
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	-	18,773	75,376	-	-	4,702	98,851
Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	(6,500)	-	-	-	-	(6,500)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,273</u>	<u>75,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,702</u>	<u>92,351</u>
NET REVENUE	<u>124,959</u>	<u>(6,705)</u>	<u>(25,597)</u>	<u>(139,704)</u>	<u>(2,496)</u>	<u>(1,161)</u>	<u>(15,441)</u>	<u>(66,145)</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Village of Edberg are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants.

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

a) Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures, 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 are owned or controlled by the village are, therefore accountable to the Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources. Included with the municipality are the following:

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 trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties. Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

b) 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 upon 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.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles 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.

d) Investments

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. Investment premiums and discounts are amortized on the net present value basis over the term of the respective investments. When there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

e) 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 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.

f) Inventories for Resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and levelling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under the respective function.

g) 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.

h) Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Liability

Pursuant to the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, the town is required to fund the closure of its landfill site and provide for post-closure care of the facility. Closure and post-closure activities include the final clay cover, landscaping, as well as surface and ground water monitoring, leachate control, and visual inspection. The requirement is being provided for over the estimated remaining life of the landfill site based on usage.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

i) Contaminated Sites Liability

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. The liability is recorded net of any expected recoveries. A liability for remediation of a contaminated site is recognized when a site is not in productive use and is management's estimate of the cost of post-remediation including operation, maintenance and monitoring.

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

k) 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 during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the consolidated 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 attributable to 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:

	YEARS
Buildings	25-50
Engineered structures - other	15-40
Engineered structures - water system	35-75
Engineered structures - wastewater system	35-75
Land improvements	15-20
Machinery and equipment	5-20
Vehicles	3-20

One-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

ii. Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets

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

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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.

iv. Inventories

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

v. Cultural and Historical Tangible Capital Assets

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

2. CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Included in cash and term deposits are amounts received from various grant funding programs that are held for use in accordance with the funding agreements. (Note 4)		
Canada Community Building Fund	-	102,520
Alberta Community Partnership	15,000	15,000
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - capital	-	47,872
	<u>15,000</u>	<u>165,392</u>
Included in cash and term deposits are amounts designated by council for future expenses and tangible capital asset acquisitions. (Note 7)	<u>303,439</u>	<u>302,475</u>
Total restricted cash and term deposits	<u>333,439</u>	<u>633,259</u>

3. TAXES AND GRANTS IN PLACE OF TAXES RECEIVABLES

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current taxes and grants in place of taxes	9,770	12,107
Arrears taxes	1,473	3,802
Property held by the village as a result of tax forfeiture	15,630	15,630
	<u>26,873</u>	<u>31,539</u>

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4. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income consists of the following:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Canada Community Building Fund	-	152,520
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - capital	-	105,029
Alberta Community Partnership	15,000	15,000
Prepaid property taxes	4,912	4,724
	<u>19,912</u>	<u>277,273</u>

5. DEBT LIMITS

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total debt limit	420,746	361,425
Total debt	-	-
Surplus debt limit	<u>420,746</u>	<u>361,425</u>
Debt servicing limit	70,124	60,238
Debt servicing	-	-
Surplus debt servicing	<u>70,124</u>	<u>60,238</u>

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the municipality (as defined in Alberta Regulation 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, which 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 financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

6. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2)	4,915,891	4,526,511
Accumulated amortization (Schedule 2)	<u>(1,706,255)</u>	<u>(1,598,568)</u>
	<u>3,209,636</u>	<u>2,927,943</u>

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7. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Unrestricted surplus	<u>212,801</u>	<u>196,897</u>
Restricted surplus		
General	68,281	68,281
Fire	34,991	32,822
Public works	21,593	21,593
Water and waste water	139,286	139,286
Cemetery	39,288	40,493
	<u>303,439</u>	<u>302,475</u>
Equity in tangible capital assets	<u>3,209,636</u>	<u>2,927,943</u>
	<u>3,725,876</u>	<u>3,427,315</u>

8. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Village of Edberg 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)

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9. SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

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

	2023			2022
	Salary	Benefits & Allowances	Total	Total
Butt	1,950	-	1,950	1,450
Daykin	3,175	-	3,175	1,350
Klevgaard	2,050	-	2,050	1,600
CAO(s)	23,552	1,743	25,295	30,576
Designated officer (1)	2,989	-	2,989	2,758

1. Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, 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 including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short-term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.

10. CONTINGENCIES

The village is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of the membership, the village 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 village is a member of the West Dried Meat Lake Regional Solid Waste Authority. Under the terms of the membership, the village could become liable for its proportionate share of any landfill closure and post-closure costs in excess of the funds held by the authority. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the shortfall is determined.

11. CONTAMINATED SITES LIABILITY

The village has adopted PS3260 Liability for Contaminated Sites. The village did not identify any financial liabilities in 2023 (2022 – nil) as a result of this standard.

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12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Village's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, accounts receivable, investments, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deposit liabilities and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the village is not exposed to significant interest or currency risks arising from these financial instruments.

The village is subject to credit risk with respect to taxes receivable and trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that taxpayers and entities to which the village 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.

Unless otherwise noted, the fair value of these financial instruments approximates their fair value.

13. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.