

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of: The Corporation of the Town of Erin

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of Erin, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014 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 consolidated financial position of The Corporation of the Town of Erin as at December 31, 2014 and the consolidated results of its operations and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Fergus, Ontario
July 13, 2015

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	2013
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,507,149	\$ 2,057,461
Taxes receivable	3,021,572	2,889,148
Accounts receivable	1,430,371	1,044,203
Investments	1,631,240	1,215,140
Tile drain loan receivable	<u>15,169</u>	<u>16,874</u>
	<u>7,605,501</u>	<u>7,222,826</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,913,145	1,849,850
Deferred capital funding	27,843	577,561
Long term debt (note 2)	2,556,732	2,893,533
Retirement benefits liability	133,721	130,979
Deferred revenue - Obligatory reserve funds (schedule 3)	2,027,376	1,613,669
Tile drain loan payable	<u>15,169</u>	<u>16,874</u>
	<u>6,673,986</u>	<u>7,082,466</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (page 6)	<u>931,515</u>	<u>140,360</u>
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (schedule 2)	<u>49,618,463</u>	<u>50,240,781</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (schedule 4)	<u>\$ 50,549,978</u>	<u>\$ 50,381,141</u>

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	2014 Budget (note 5)	2014 Actual	2013 Actual
REVENUE			
Taxation revenue	\$ 5,648,136	\$ 5,785,697	\$ 5,589,539
Fees and user charges	2,428,953	2,366,646	2,170,313
Canada grants	0	8,500	6,500
Ontario grants	1,677,013	1,709,187	833,111
Other income (note 3)	895,743	864,749	715,415
Obligatory reserve fund revenue recognized (schedule 3)	<u>495,000</u>	<u>393,957</u>	<u>322,329</u>
	<u>11,144,845</u>	<u>11,128,736</u>	<u>9,637,207</u>
EXPENSES			
General government	1,515,145	1,518,255	1,531,577
Protection services	1,529,356	1,409,021	1,103,503
Transportation services	3,946,753	4,435,824	3,919,722
Environmental services	1,237,248	1,547,469	1,293,359
Social Services	31,580	34,413	31,600
Rental facility operations	11,670	12,628	6,520
Recreation services	1,753,536	1,683,639	1,626,128
Planning and development	<u>379,491</u>	<u>318,650</u>	<u>311,038</u>
	<u>10,404,779</u>	<u>10,959,899</u>	<u>9,823,447</u>
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ <u>740,066</u>	168,837	(186,240)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at beginning of year		<u>50,381,141</u>	<u>50,567,381</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS at end of year		\$ <u>50,549,978</u>	\$ <u>50,381,141</u>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 Budget (note 5)	2014 Actual	2013 Actual
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ <u>740,066</u>	\$ <u>168,837</u>	\$ <u>(186,240)</u>
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(4,367,992)	(1,718,490)	(1,436,252)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	2,199,514	2,321,220	2,199,514
(Gain) loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	0	(30,836)	34,479
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets	<u>37,000</u>	<u>50,424</u>	<u>105,141</u>
	<u>(2,131,478)</u>	<u>622,318</u>	<u>902,882</u>
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$ <u>(1,391,412)</u>	791,155	716,642
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT) at beginning of year		<u>140,360</u>	<u>(576,282)</u>
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS at end of year		\$ <u>931,515</u>	\$ <u>140,360</u>

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	2014	2013
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 168,837	\$ (186,240)
Items not requiring an outlay of cash		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	2,321,220	2,199,514
(Gain) loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	<u>(30,836)</u>	<u>34,479</u>
	<u>2,459,221</u>	<u>2,047,753</u>
Net changes in non-cash working capital		
Taxes receivable	(132,424)	(411,073)
Accounts receivable	(386,168)	(55,459)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	63,295	(213,468)
Retirement benefits liability	2,742	4,477
Deferred revenue	(549,718)	(363,809)
Deferred revenue - Obligatory reserve funds	<u>413,707</u>	<u>541,623</u>
	<u>(588,566)</u>	<u>(497,709)</u>
	<u>1,870,655</u>	<u>1,550,044</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(1,718,490)	(1,436,252)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	<u>50,424</u>	<u>105,141</u>
	<u>(1,668,066)</u>	<u>(1,331,111)</u>
CASH (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Long term debt	<u>(336,801)</u>	<u>(334,828)</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investments	<u>(416,100)</u>	<u>1,476,522</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(550,312)	1,360,627
CASH, beginning of year	<u>2,057,461</u>	<u>696,834</u>
CASH, end of year	<u>\$ 1,507,149</u>	<u>\$ 2,057,461</u>

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of Erin are the representation of management prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for governments as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board. Since precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These have been made using careful judgments.

(a) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

- (i) These consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, sources of financing and expenditures for the revenue fund, capital 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:

- (a) Town of Erin Business Improvement Area
- (b) Ballinacorney Community Centre
- (c) Town of Erin Tennis Club

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 with the exception of principal and interest on long term liabilities which are charged against operations in the periods in which they are paid. The principal and interest charges are not accrued for the periods from the dates of the latest installment 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 or capital funds transferred to other organizations, is reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
 NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) INVESTMENTS

The investments held by the municipality are recorded at fair market value.

(d) DEFERRED REVENUE

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

(e) AMOUNTS TO BE RECOVERED

Amounts to be recovered are reported in the municipal position on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. The balance represents the outstanding principal portion of unmatured long term liabilities, liabilities not yet due, and other future expenditures not yet levied on the ratepayers.

(f) 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.

(g) 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 is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life as follows:

Land improvements	15 years
Buildings	40 years
Vehicles	10 to 20 years
Furniture and equipment	5 to 20 years
Roads	20 to 40 years
Bridges and infrastructure	40 to 75 years

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 their fair value at the date received and also are recorded as revenue.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(g) NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (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.

2. LONG TERM DEBT

The balance of long term debt on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is made up of the following:

	2014	2013
Bank loan #1, due October 2015, payable in quarterly instalments of \$33,735 principal and interest, charged at 3.50%	\$ 131,927	\$ 259,452
Bank loan #2, due July 2014, payable in quarterly instalments of \$4,488 principal and interest, charged at prime + 0.5%	0	11,404
OMEIFA loan, due September 2016, repayable in semi-annual instalments of \$16,441 principal and interest, at a rate of approximately 2.44%	63,807	94,568
County of Wellington debenture, due October 2016, repayable in variable annual instalments, at variable interest rates from 4.30% to 4.60%	45,000	66,000
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, due November 1, 2024, repayable in blended payments of \$25,765 at a rate of approximately 3.99%	209,082	225,837
OIPC debenture, due October 1, 2025, repayable in semi-annual payments of \$10,178 plus interest at a rate of 3.86%	223,916	244,272
County of Wellington debenture, due March 6, 2022, repayable in variable annual payments, at variable interest rates from 1.55% to 3.35%	<u>1,883,000</u>	<u>1,992,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,556,732</u>	<u>\$ 2,893,533</u>

Future minimum payments on long term obligations are as follows:

2015	\$ 335,222
2016	207,764
2017	156,197
2018	158,949
2019	163,730
Thereafter	<u>1,534,870</u>
	<u>\$ 2,556,732</u>

The annual principal and interest payments required to service the long term debt of the municipality are within the annual debt repayment limit prescribed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

3. OTHER INCOME

	2014	2013
Penalties and interest on taxation	\$ 402,742	\$ 354,225
Licenses, permits and rents	286,357	316,447
Other fines and penalties	100	4,663
Investment income	45,678	44,236
Rents, concessions and franchises	12,852	6,302
Donations	0	1,500
Special levy	53,361	0
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital assets	30,836	(34,479)
Other	<u>32,823</u>	<u>22,521</u>
	<u>\$ 864,749</u>	<u>\$ 715,415</u>

4. PENSION AGREEMENTS

The municipality makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of members of its staff. This plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement income to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. The amount contributed to OMERS for 2014 was \$242,086 (2013 - \$241,653).

5. BUDGET AMOUNTS

The budgeted figures are presented for comparison purposes as prepared and approved by Council, and include the 2014 TCA/PSAB Budget Reconciliation Report prepared by staff.

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

During the year, the following taxation revenue was raised and remitted to the school boards and the County of Wellington:

	2014	2013
School boards	\$ 4,644,966	\$ 4,442,686
County of Wellington	<u>12,613,525</u>	<u>12,059,612</u>
	<u>\$ 17,258,491</u>	<u>\$ 16,502,298</u>

7. TRUST FUNDS

The trust funds administered by the municipality amounting to \$87,573 (2013 - \$84,606) have not been included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, nor have the operations been included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. At December 31, the trust fund balances are as follows:

	2014	2013
Duff Pit	\$ 22,121	\$ 21,849
Glenellen Well Program	<u>65,452</u>	<u>62,757</u>
	<u>\$ 87,573</u>	<u>\$ 84,606</u>

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

8. SUBDIVISION AGREEMENTS

As part of various subdivision agreements, the municipality has received letters of credit and performance bonds to cover developers' responsibilities in completing the projects as well as covering unpaid municipal levies. Letters of credit and performance bonds held by the municipality at December 31, 2014 amount to \$4,748,288 (2013 - \$5,464,473).

9. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Net 2014	Net 2013
General		
Land	\$ 7,275,292	\$ 7,409,166
Buildings	8,239,027	5,059,888
Vehicles	2,268,031	2,065,894
Furniture and equipment	483,527	535,974
Infrastructure		
Roads	20,826,693	21,726,833
Bridges and infrastructure	10,261,396	10,461,191
Assets under construction	<u>264,497</u>	<u>2,981,835</u>
	<u>\$ 49,618,463</u>	<u>\$ 50,240,781</u>

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The municipality is, from time to time, subject to various claims. In one such claim, the municipality disputes the other party's claim of the municipality's share of costs under an existing agreement. The municipality has entered into negotiations with the other party to resolve the dispute. The municipality has accrued an estimate of its liability, based on its acknowledgement that it will be liable for some of the associated costs. The difference between the estimated liability and the potential liability is not material. The outcomes of all other claims outstanding at year end are not determinable. Accordingly, no accrual has been recorded for these claims.

11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Corporation of the Town of Erin is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens, including Government and Administration Services, Protective Services (i.e. building inspection, fire and emergency services, bylaw enforcement, school crossing guards, animal control), Transportation Services (i.e. roadways, streetlighting, and sidewalks), Municipal Drinking Water, Environmental Services (i.e. stormwater management and source water protection), Recreation and Parks, and Planning and Community Development Services. 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. Town services are provided by departments and their activities are reported in these funds.

12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain figures presented for comparative purposes have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
 CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Schedule 1

	General Government	Protection Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Services	Social Services	Rental Facility Operations	Recreation Services	Planning and Development	2014	2013
EXPENSES										
Salaries and benefits	\$ 979,588	\$ 690,683	\$ 964,462	\$ 438,565	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 703,110	\$ 92,862	\$ 3,869,270	\$ 3,995,424
Materials	203,091	262,590	1,957,782	351,983	34,413	12,628	723,574	190,134	3,736,195	3,052,353
Contracted services	226,503	39,664	27,438	356,938	0	0	0	35,654	686,197	256,297
Rents and financial expenses	66,250	0	0	27,762	0	0	0	0	94,012	114,835
Interest on long term debt	0	57,042	8,955	5,125	0	0	16,828	0	87,950	38,916
Amortization	42,823	196,038	1,477,187	367,096	0	0	238,076	0	2,321,220	2,199,514
Other	0	163,004	0	0	0	0	2,051	0	165,055	166,108
	<u>\$ 1,518,255</u>	<u>\$ 1,409,021</u>	<u>\$ 4,435,824</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,469</u>	<u>\$ 34,413</u>	<u>\$ 12,628</u>	<u>\$ 1,683,639</u>	<u>\$ 318,650</u>	<u>\$10,959,899</u>	<u>\$ 9,823,447</u>

See notes to the consolidated financial statements

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED REVENUE - OBLIGATORY
RESERVE FUNDS

Schedule 3

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Dec. 31, 2013	Contributions Received	Investment Income	Revenue Recognized	Dec. 31, 2014
Obligatory Reserve Funds					
Development charges	\$ 1,056,950	\$ 276,922	\$ 21,140	\$ (104,103)	\$ 1,250,909
Federal gas tax funding	131,732	320,986	1,433	(222,067)	232,084
Drainage levy	5,989	0	46	0	6,035
Recreational land	<u>418,998</u>	<u>182,500</u>	<u>4,637</u>	<u>(67,787)</u>	<u>538,348</u>
	<u>\$ 1,613,669</u>	<u>\$ 780,408</u>	<u>\$ 27,256</u>	<u>\$ (393,957)</u>	<u>\$ 2,027,376</u>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Schedule 4

	2014	2013
SURPLUSES		
Invested in tangible capital assets	\$ 47,061,731	\$ 47,347,248
Erin Tennis Club	14,045	14,045
Ballinafad Community Centre	20,792	19,908
Business Improvement Area	(21,888)	(20,430)
General revenue fund	(465,224)	(616,403)
Unfunded		
Retirement benefits	<u>(133,721)</u>	<u>(130,979)</u>
	<u>46,475,735</u>	<u>46,613,389</u>
RESERVES		
Working Capital Reserves		
Working funds	412,352	419,760
Insurance, sick leave and WSIB	15,365	15,365
Current purposes	<u>227,240</u>	<u>254,070</u>
	<u>654,957</u>	<u>689,195</u>
Capital Reserves		
Capital purposes	<u>2,876,673</u>	<u>2,376,569</u>
	<u>3,531,630</u>	<u>3,065,764</u>
RESERVE FUNDS		
Current purposes	344,673	507,235
Capital purposes	<u>197,940</u>	<u>194,753</u>
	<u>542,613</u>	<u>701,988</u>
	<u>\$ 50,549,978</u>	<u>\$ 50,381,141</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of: The Corporation of the Town of Erin

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the trust funds of The Corporation of the Town of Erin, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and the statement of continuity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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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 Town of Erin as at December 31, 2014 and the consolidated results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Fergus, Ontario
July 13, 2015

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
 TRUST FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	ASSETS		
	Total	Duff Pitt	Glenellen Well Program
Cash	\$ 24,899	\$ 21,494	\$ 3,405
Investments (note 2)	<u>62,674</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>62,047</u>
	<u>\$ 87,573</u>	<u>\$ 22,121</u>	<u>\$ 65,452</u>
	FUND BALANCE		
Fund balance	<u>\$ 87,573</u>	<u>\$ 22,121</u>	<u>\$ 65,452</u>

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
TRUST FUNDS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the trust funds of The Corporation of the Town of Erin are the representation of management prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for governments as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board. Since precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These have been made using careful judgments.

(a) **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

- (i) Sources of financing and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting with the exception of principal and interest on long term liabilities which are charged against operations in the periods in which they are paid. The principal and 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.

2. INVESTMENTS

Trust fund investments are fixed income securities and are recorded at amortized cost.



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People Count.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of: The Corporation of the Town of Erin

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of Erin - Business Improvement Area which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and the statement of financial activities 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 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, 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 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 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 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Corporation of the Town of Erin - Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2014 and the consolidated results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'RLB LLP'.

Fergus, Ontario
July 13, 2015

Chartered Professional Accountants
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	2013
LIABILITIES		
Due to the Town of Erin	\$ <u>21,888</u>	\$ <u>20,430</u>
MUNICIPAL POSITION		
Municipal position	\$ <u>(21,888)</u>	\$ <u>(20,430)</u>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 Budget	2014 Actual	2013 Actual
REVENUE			
Grants	\$ 7,634	\$ 8,500	\$ 6,500
Special area rates	17,200	17,200	17,200
Transfers from Town reserve fund	0	0	9,670
Other	10,650	9,425	8,731
	<u>35,484</u>	<u>35,125</u>	<u>42,101</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Advertising	27,000	27,572	23,117
Office and sundry	1,484	1,615	756
Streetscape	7,000	7,396	29,946
	<u>35,484</u>	<u>36,583</u>	<u>53,819</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE for the year	0	(1,458)	(11,718)
MUNICIPAL POSITION, beginning of year	<u>(20,430)</u>	<u>(20,430)</u>	<u>(8,712)</u>
MUNICIPAL POSITION, end of year	<u>\$ (20,430)</u>	<u>\$ (21,888)</u>	<u>\$ (20,430)</u>

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of Erin - Business Improvement Area are the representation of management prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for governments as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board. Since precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These have been made using careful judgments.

(a) **BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION**

The Business Improvement Area has been consolidated with the financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of Erin.

(b) **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

(i) Sources of financing and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of principal and interest on long term liabilities which are charged against operations in the periods in which they are paid. The principal and interest charges are not accrued for the periods from the dates of the latest instalment payments to the end of the financial year.

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