Financial Statements of the

# **CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MIDWAY**

December 31, 2023

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# **Financial Statements**

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#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management is responsible for the preparation of the accompanying financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements and include amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. Management believes that the financial statements fairly present the Village of Midway's financial position and results of operations. The integrity of the information presented in the financial statements, including estimates and judgments relating to matters not concluded by fiscal year-end, is the responsibility of management. The financial statements have been approved by Council.

Management has established and maintained appropriate systems of internal control including policies and procedures, which are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Village of Midway's assets are safeguarded and that reliable financial records are maintained to form a proper basis for preparation of the financial statements.

The independent external auditors, Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, have been appointed by Council to express an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the Village of Midway's financial position, results of operations, and changes in its net financial assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. The report of Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, follows and outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion on the financial statements.

Lisa Teggarty

Chief Administrative Officer



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Mayor and Council The Village of Midway

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Midway, (the Village), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statement of operations, statement of changes in net financial assets, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village of Midway at December 31, 2023, and its results of operations, its changes in net financial assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

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

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Village's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Village's financial reporting process.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT** (Continued)

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our 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 our 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 the financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 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 our 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 of the Village'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 Village's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting polices 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 Village's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (Continued)

 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.

We 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 we identify during our audit.

May 27, 2024 Kelowna, B.C.

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Grant Thornton LLP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As At December 31, 2023

\$ 3,672,641 3,977,276 38,972	\$ 2,498,558 3,843,011
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38,972	3,843,011
	00 770
	39,770
495,637	306,134
109,099	636,154
8,293,625	7,323,627
292,068	245,285
•	70,400
	457,043
•	86,821
48,870	
1,140,038	859,549
7,153,587	6,464,078
26.321	44,589
8,074,800	7,397,850
8,101,121	7,442,439
\$ 15,254,708	\$ 13,906,517
	292,068 15,590 734,092 49,418 48,870 1,140,038 7,153,587 26,321 8,074,800 8,101,121

Chief Administrative Officer

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

REVENUE	<b>2023</b> <b>Budget</b> (Note 18)		2023 Actual		2022 Actual
Taxation and grants-in-lieu (Note 17)	\$ 736,66	8 \$	733,965	\$	707,887
Canada Community-Building Fund	90.66		90,663	Ψ	86,444
Provincial and other grants (Note 15)	2,236,26		2,016,839		1,092,622
Sale of services and other (Note 16)	547,87		401,613		355,670
Water and sewer user, and connection fees	236,81		226,433		256,758
Interest and penalties on taxes	6,00		6,828		6,923
Interest on investments	30,84		154,642		72,939
Equity (loss) income - West Boundary Community Forest Inc.	,-	_			,
(Note 5)	100,00	0 (	127,055)		(33,343)
Gain on sale of property	5,00	•			
	3,990,12	:1	3,503,928	_	2,545,900
EXPENSES					
General government	1,074,19	3	838,369		824,290
Parks and recreation	255,60		221,250		218,721
Protective services	502,86	6	427,362		426,089
Public works and transportation	201,20	0	196,752		210,385
Water and sewer services	311,18	31	190,262		208,707
Amortization of tangible capital assets			281,742		267,049
	2,345,04	0	2,155,737		2,155,241
ANNUAL SURPLUS	1,645,08	31	1,348,191		390,659
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	13,906,51	7	13,906,517	_	13,515,858
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$ 15,551,59	8 \$	15,254,708	\$	13,906,517

Chief Administrative Officer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<b>2023 Budget</b> (Note 18)	2023 Actual	2022 Actual
ANNUAL SURPLUS  Acquisition of tangible capital assets  Amortization of tangible capital assets  Increase (decrease) in prepaid expenses	\$ 1,645,081	\$ 1,348,191	\$ 390,659
	( 1,885,346)	( 958,692)	( 788,913)
	-	281,742	267,049
	-	18,268	( 27,865)
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	( 240,265)	689,509	( 159,070)
	6,464,078	6,464,078	6,623,148
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 6,223,813	\$ 7,153,587	\$ 6,464,078

Chief Administrative Officer

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2023	2022
A 704700	Ф 700 700
1	\$ 709,720
	1,496,812
• • • •	( 1,835,920)
, , ,	
27,205	69,762
1,846,798	440,374
( 912,029)	( 788,913)
400,000	500,000
( 134,265)	( 1,346,651)
265,735	( 846,651)
( 26,421)	( 26,862)
1,174,083	( 1,222,052)
2,498,558	3,720,610
\$ 3,672,641	\$ 2,498,558
\$ 46,663	\$ -
	\$ 734,763 2,982,913 ( 1,891,877) ( 6,206) 27,205 1,846,798 ( 912,029) 400,000 ( 134,265) 265,735 ( 26,421) 1,174,083 2,498,558 \$ 3,672,641

Chief Administrative Officer

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

#### 1. NATURE OF THE ENTITY

The Village of Midway (the "Village") is incorporated under the Local Government Act of British Columbia and is subject to the provisions of the Community Charter and legislation under the Province. The Village's principal activities include the provision of local government services to residents of the incorporated area.

The financial statements are the responsibility of management and prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards ("PSAS"). The preparation of these financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the Village of Midway.

#### Basis of Presentation

The Village's resources and operations are segregated into General, Water, and Sewer funds, Statutory and Non-statutory reserve funds, and Reserve for future capital expenditures for accounting and financial reporting purposes. The financial statements include all of the accounts of these funds. All inter-fund transactions and balances have been eliminated.

#### Basis of Accounting

The Village's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Reserve Funds

Under the Community Charter, Village Council may, by bylaw, establish reserve funds for specified purposes. Money in a reserve fund, and interest earned thereon, must be expended by bylaw only for the purpose for which the fund was established. If the amount in a reserve fund is greater than required, Village Council may, by bylaw, transfer all or part of the balance to another reserve fund.

Investment in West Boundary Community Forest Inc.

The Village is the registered holder of 1 Common Share in West Boundary Community Forest Inc., representing a 50% interest in the corporation. This is an investment in a government business enterprise accounted for using the modified equity method. Under this method, the business enterprise's accounting principles are not adjusted to conform with those of the Village. The equity income or loss for the year is recorded in revenue in the Village's statements of operations and the investment in West Boundary Community Forest Inc. is adjusted accordingly.

#### Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue relates to restricted government transfers, grants and other funds received but not yet spent on the stipulated eligible expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Revenue Recognition

The Village records revenue on the accrual basis and includes revenue in the period in which the transactions or events that give rise to the revenues occur. Taxation revenues are recognized at the time of the issuing of the property tax notices for the fiscal year. Levies imposed by other taxing authorities are not included as taxes for municipal purposes. Sale of services and user fees are recognized when the service or product is rendered by the Village. Government transfers and other grant revenues are recognized as revenue when the funding becomes receivable and eligibility criteria, if any, of the transfer have been met. Unearned revenue in the current period is recorded as deferred revenue.

#### Short-term investments

Short-term investments include term deposits with the Heritage Credit Union and highly liquid short-term bond funds with the Municipal Finance Authority.

#### Municipal pension plan

The Village's pension plan follows the guidelines of the Municipal Pension Plan which is administered by the Province of British Columbia for all British Columbia municipalities. The Village and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (a jointly trusteed pension plan). The board of trustees, representing plan members and employers is responsible for administering the plan, including investment assets and administration of benefits. The plan is a multi-employer defined benefit plan.

#### Liability for Contaminated Sites

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 contaminated sites is recognized when a site is not in productive use and all the following criteria are met:

- an environmental standard exists;
- contamination exceeds the environmental standard;
- the Village is directly responsible or accepts responsibility;
- it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and
- a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

The liability is recognized at management's estimate of the cost of post remediation including operation, maintenance and monitoring that are an integral part of the remediation strategy for the contaminated site. The Village has no liabilities under this standard as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

## Expenses

Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods or services and/or the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are classified according to their functional use. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life commencing in the year the asset is put into service. Donated tangible capital assets are reported at the fair value at the time of donation. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	20 - 50 years
Engineering structures	15 - 30 years
Fixtures, furniture, equipment, and vehicles	5 - 25 years
IT Infrastructure	3 - 10 years
Sewer Infrastructure	10 - 100 years
Water Infrastructure	10 - 100 years

#### **Budget figures**

The budget figures are based on Bylaw No. 548, the Five-Year Financial Plan for the year 2023 adopted on May 12, 2023.

#### Municipal Finance Authority cash deposits and demand notes

The Village issues its debt instruments through the Municipal Finance Authority. As a condition of these borrowings, a portion of the debenture proceeds are withheld by the Municipal Finance Authority as a debt reserve fund. The Village also executes demand notes in connection with each debenture whereby the Village may be required to loan certain amounts to the Municipal Finance Authority. These amounts are not included in the Village's financial statements. The detail of the cash deposits and demand notes at year end are as follows:

	Demand Notes		Cash	Deposits	 2023	2022	
Sewer fund	\$	9,421	\$	-,	\$ 15,301	\$	15,124

#### Long-term debt

Outstanding debenture debt is reported net of applicable sinking fund balances.

Interest on debt is charged to current operations. Interest charges are accrued for the period from the date of the latest interest payment to the end of the year.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring estimates include the useful lives of tangible capital assets for amortization, the determination of payroll and employee future benefit accruals, the asset retirement obligations, and the provision for contingencies. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
As At December 31, 2023

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Financial Instruments

All financial instruments are recorded at their cost or amortized cost except for portfolio investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and derivatives which are recorded at their fair value with unrealized remeasurement gains and losses recorded in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses. Once realized, remeasurement gains and losses are transferred to the statement of operations. Changes in the fair value on restricted assets are recognized as a liability until the criterion attached to the restrictions has been met, upon which the gain or loss is recognized in the statement of operations.

Transaction costs related to financial instruments measured at cost or amortized cost are added to the carrying value of the financial instrument. Transaction costs related to financial instruments recorded at their fair values are expensed as incurred.

Financial liabilities (or part of a financial liability) are removed from the statement of financial position when, and only when, they are discharged or cancelled or expire.

The Village does not have any financial instruments measured at fair value.

#### Asset retirement obligations

A liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized when all of the following criteria are met:

- there is a legal obligation to incur retirement costs in relation to a tangible capital asset;
- the past transaction or event giving rise to the liability has occurred;
- · it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and
- a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

The liability is measured at the Village's best estimate of the amount required to retire a tangible capital asset (or a component thereof) at the financial statement date. The estimate includes costs directly attributable to the asset retirement activities.

Upon initial recognition of the liability for an asset retirement obligation, the carrying amount of the corresponding tangible capital asset (or component thereof) is increased by the same amount.

The capitalized asset retirement cost is expensed in a rational and systematic manner over the useful life of the tangible capital asset (or a component thereof). For obligations for which there is no tangible capital asset recognized or for tangible capital assets that are no longer in productive use, the asset retirement costs are expensed immediately. Subsequently, the liability is reviewed at each financial statement reporting date and adjusted for (1) changes as a result of the passage of time with corresponding accretion expense and (2) adjusted for any revisions to the timing, amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows, or the discount rate. Adjustments to the liability as a result of revisions to the timing, amount of the estimate of undiscounted cash flows or the discount rate are adjusted to the cost of the related tangible capital asset and the revised carrying amount of the related tangible capital asset is amortized except for adjustments related to tangible capital assets that are not recognized or no longer in productive use, which are expensed in the period they are incurred.

The asset retirement costs are amortized over the period in which the costs are expected to be incurred.

A recovery related to asset retirement obligation is recognized when the recovery can be appropriately measured; reasonably estimated and it is expected that future economic benefits will be obtained. The recovery is not netted against the liability.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Future Change in Accounting Policies

PS 3400 Revenue issued November, 2018 establishes standards on how to account for and report on revenue and is effective January 1, 2024. Specifically, it differentiates between revenue arising from transactions that include performance obligations, referred to as "exchange transactions", and transactions that do not have performance obligations, referred to as "non-exchange transactions".

Revenue from transactions with performance obligations should be recognized when (or as) the Village satisfies a performance obligation by providing the promised goods or services to a payer.

Revenue from transactions with no performance obligations should be recognized when the Village:

- (a) has the authority to claim or retain an inflow of economic resources; and
- (b) identifies a past transaction or event that gives rise to an asset.

This standard may be applied retroactively or prospectively. Management is in the process of assessing the impact of adopting this standard on the Village's financial results.

#### Adoption of New Standards

Effective January 1, 2023, the Village adopted new Public Sector Accounting Standards Sections PS 3450 Financial Instruments, PS 3041 Portfolio Investments, PS 2601 Foreign Currency Translation and Section 1201 Financial Statement Presentation along with the related amendments. New Section PS 3450 requires the fair value measurement of derivatives and portfolio investments in equities quoted in an active market. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at cost or amortized cost (using the effective interest method), or, by policy choice, at fair value when the Village defines and implements a risk management or investment strategy to manage and evaluate the performance of a group of financial assets, financial liabilities or both on a fair value basis.

The measurement requirements were applied prospectively. The recognition, derecognition, and measurement policies followed in the comparative period were not reversed and the comparative figures have not been restated.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Village adopted new Public Sector Accounting Standard Section PS 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations (ARO) which recognizes legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets. The financial statements of the comparative year have not been restated to reflect this change in the accounting policy, which has been applied prospectively. Under the prospective application method, all ARO incurred before and after the transition date have been recognized/adjusted in accordance with the standard. For those tangible capital assets in productive use, there was a related increase in the carrying amount of the related tangible capital asset by the same amount.

As a result of the adoption of this new accounting policy, the following amounts were recognized in the financial statements as at January 1, 2023:

Increase in carrying amounts of tangible capital assets \$ 46,663
Increase in asset retirement obligations \$ 46,663

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

495,637

329,767

3.	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		2023	2022		
	Credit Union term deposits and equity shares MFA short-term bonds and money market funds	\$	3,872,278 104,998	\$	3,743,310 99,701	
		\$	3,977,276	\$	3,843,011	
	The MFA short-term bonds and money market funds have a market value appro	oxim	ating the reco	rded	cost.	
4.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE					
			2023		2022	
	Government transfers and other grants Trade accounts and other	\$	170,964 324,673	\$	137,568 192,199	

#### 5. INVESTMENT IN WEST BOUNDARY COMMUNITY FOREST INC.

The Village is the registered holder of 1 Common Share in West Boundary Community Forest Inc. ("Community Forest") representing a 50% interest in the corporation, with the City of Greenwood holding the balance. The Community Forest was created for the purpose of managing a timber license and has an agreement with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations for a twenty-five year term beginning on January 1, 2014 to harvest Crown timber in specific areas of the West Boundary.

The Village accounts for its investment in this government business enterprise using the modified equity method. The condensed financial information of this investment for the year ending December 31, 2023 with comparative figures for December 31, 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets Long-term assets	\$ 1,057,790 361,933	\$ 1,432,442 385,331
	1,419,723	1,817,773
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	426,525	80,446
Silviculture accrual	775,000	465,000
	1,201,525	545,446
Shareholders' Equity	\$ 218,198	\$ 1,272,327
Village's interest	\$ 109,099	\$ 636,154

Under the modified equity method, the cost of the investment is adjusted by earnings or losses of the entity from the date of acquisition as well as any dividends paid. In 2023, the Village recorded an equity loss of \$127,055 (2022 - equity loss of \$33,343) and received \$400,000 (2022 - \$500,000) in dividends from the West Boundary Community Forest Inc.

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As At December 31, 2023

#### 6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	2023		2022
Trade accounts payable Wages payable Miscellaneous accrued and other	\$	94,619 61,675 \$ 135,774	161,485 44,579 39,221
	\$ 2	292,068 \$	245,285

#### 7. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

The Village records liabilities for accrued employee benefits in the period in which they are earned by the employee. Short-term benefits, such as banked overtime and vacation entitlements, are included in accrued liabilities. Long-term benefits, such as sick leave entitlements, are reported as employee future benefits at management's estimate of the cost of the future entitlements. The Village has estimated the discounted cost of this employee future benefit and has accrued \$15,590 (2022 - \$70,400) in the financial statements.

#### 8. DEFERRED REVENUE

These funds are externally restricted for the purposes for which they were collected.

	Balance, Beginning of Year	eginning Contributions Eligible		-	Balance, End of Year	
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Heritage Canada Building Communities	\$ 329,211	\$	55,625	\$(	80,733)	\$ 304,103
through Arts Legacy Fund	118,003		150,000	(	4,904)	263,099
Province of BC - REDIP Grant	-		165,000	(	67,641)	97,359
UBCM - Next Gen 911	-		22,500		-	22,500
Government of BC - Climate Action Grant	-		45,082		-	45,082
WBCF Spray Park Grant	5,000		-	(	5,000)	-
Miscellaneous deposits	 4,829		1,949	(	4,829)	 1,949
	\$ 457,043	\$	440,156	\$(	163,107)	\$ 734,092

## 9. PHOENIX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

As at December 31, 2023, the Village has transferred a total of \$78,455 (2022 - \$72,081) in contributions to the Phoenix Community Foundation. These funds are held permanently, and the Village receives annual investment income on these funds. As the Village has the right to receive only the investment income and has no access to the contributed principal, the balance held is not shown on the Village's Statement of Financial Position.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

#### 10. LONG-TERM DEBT

	Balance, Beginning of Year		Proceeds of Debt		Repayment of Principal		Actuarial Adjustment		Balance, End of Year	
General Capital Fund MFA equipment loan	\$	29,143	\$		(	14,699)		-	\$	14,444
Sewer System Capital Fund Sewer Bylaw #338	\$	57,678	\$	-	(	11,722)	(	10,982)	\$	34,974
	\$	86,821	\$	_	\$	(26,421)	\$	(10,982)	\$	49,418

The requirements for future repayments of principal on existing debt for the next year are as follows:

2024

32,627

#### 11. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

The Village has recognized an asset retirement obligation related to remediation expenses for lead and asbestos in certain buildings for which the Village has a legal obligation to incur.

A reconciliation of the aggregate carrying amount of the liability is as follows:

		2023		2022
Increase due to adoption of new accounting standard (Note 2) Accretion expense	\$ \$	46,663 2,207	\$ \$	# ·
	\$	48,870	\$	-

The liability is estimated using a present value technique that discounts the expected future expenditures. The discount rate used was based on the borrowing rate for liabilities with similar maturities of 4.73%. The total undiscounted expenditures and the time periods over which they are expected to be incurred is as follows:

2048	\$ 141,834
2076	\$ 48,661
	\$ 190.495

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

12.	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
		2023	2022
	General Operating Fund surplus	\$ 2,614,976	\$ 2,941,757
	Water Operating Fund surplus	70,300	70,300
	Sewer Operating Fund surplus	41,888	41,888
	Sewer Capital Financial equity	80,653	80,653
	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets (Note 13)	7,976,512	7,311,030
	Building replacement reserve	139,569	126,209
	Capital equipment reserve	219,073	203,706
	Carbon tax credits reserve	17,705	17,369
	Community Forest reserve	277,694	241,545
	Community Hall replacement reserve (Schedule 4)	497,311	437,506
	Community Works Gas Tax reserve	683,205	667,550
	Contaminated sites reserve	2,648	2,598
	Equipment depreciation reserve	74,183	142,426
	Fire truck reserve	197,289	148,431
	Growing communities reserve	763,000	-
	Land sales capital reserve	113,024	110,310
	Sewer infrastructure reserve	450,198	428,814
	Sick and severance reserve	59,249	47,938
	Water infrastructure reserve	976,231	 886,487
		\$ 15,254,708	\$ 13,906,517

# 13. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

Equity in Tangible Capital Assets represents the net book value of total capital assets less long-term obligations assumed to acquire those assets. The change in equity in tangible capital assets is as follows:

		2023		2022
Equity, beginning of year Add:	\$	7,311,030	\$	6,752,204
Capital acquisitions, net of disposals  Debt principal repayments  Actuarial adjustment		958,692 26,421 10,981		788,913 26,862 10,100
Less: Amortization Recognition of asset retirement obligations Asset retirement obligation	(	281,742) 46,663) 2,207)	(	267,049)
Equity, end of year	\$	7,976,512	\$	7,311,030

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As At December 31, 2023

#### 14. MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN

The Village and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (the plan), a jointly trusteed pension plan. The Board of Trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for administering the plan, including investment of assets, and administration of benefits. The plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits provided are based on a formula. As at December 31, 2022, the last reporting date, the plan had about 240,000 active members and approximately 124,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 43,000 contributions from local governments.

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and adequacy of plan funding. The actuary determines an appropriate combined employer and member contribution rate to fund the plan. The actuary's calculated contribution rate is based on the entry-age normal cost method, which produces the long-term rate of member and employer contributions sufficient to provide benefits for average future entrants to the plan. This rate may be adjusted for the amortization of any actuarial funding surplus and will be adjusted for the amortization of any unfunded actuarial liability

The most recent actuarial valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan as at December 31, 2021, indicated a \$3,761 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The Village of Midway paid \$52,254 for employer contributions to the plan in fiscal 2023 (2022 - \$49,918).

The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2024.

Employers participating in the plan record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the plan in aggregate, resulting in no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets, and cost to individual employers participating in the plan.

\$ 	350,425 1,486,213 180,201 2,016,839	\$	462,500 458,661 171,461 1,092,622
<u>\$</u>	2,016,839	\$	1,092,622
	2023		2022
\$ 	35,340 41,089 18,395 138,878 8,876 23,440 98,631 36,964	\$ 	36,080 14,260 16,054 126,243 11,647 26,130 91,503 33,753
	\$ 	41,089 18,395 138,878 8,876 23,440 98,631 36,964	41,089 18,395 138,878 8,876 23,440 98,631 36,964

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## 17. TAXATION AND GRANTS-IN-LIEU

The Village collected and remitted the following taxes on behalf of other Governments. These are not included in the Village's financial statements.

The Village of Illianola, etaternome.		2023		2022
General municipal purposes Collections for other governments	\$	734,076	\$	707,866
Province of B.C school and police		406,408		379,612
British Columbia Assessment Authority		11,382		10,779
West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital		30,924		31,647
Municipal Finance Authority		38		35
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary		83,358		68,630
	\$	1,266,186	\$	1,198,569
Transfers to other governments				
Province of B.C school and police	(	406,401)	(	379,609)
British Columbia Assessment Authority	(	11,389)	(	10,779)
West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital	(	30,958)	(	31,643)
Municipal Finance Authority	(	39)	(	35)
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary	_(	83,434)	(	68,616)
	<u>\$(</u>	532,221)	\$(	490,682)
	\$	733,965	\$	707,887

## 18. RECONCILIATION TO BUDGET

The following reconciles the budget as shown on the statement of operations to the budget as presented in Bylaw No. 548 adopted May 12, 2023:

Annual surplus per the statement of operations	\$	1,645,081
Debt principal repayments	(	27,355)
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(	1,885,346)
Transfers to reserves	į (	257,963)
Transfers from reserves	<u> </u>	525,583
	<u>\$</u>	-

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2022		2022
2023		2022
\$ 17,819	\$	16,854
\$ 17,819	\$	16,854
\$ 16,854		
965		
\$ 17,819		
\$	\$ 17,819 \$ 16,854 965	\$ 17,819 \$ \$ 17,819 \$ \$ 16,854 965

#### 20. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Village, as a member of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, is jointly and severally liable for the future capital liabilities of the Regional District. The loan agreements with the Municipal Finance Authority provide that if the Authority does not have sufficient funds to meet its payments and obligations, it shall make payments from the debt reserve fund which is in turn established by a similar debt reserve fund of the Village and all other borrowing participants. If the debt reserve fund is deficient, the Authority's obligations become a liability of the Regional District, and may become a liability of the participating municipalities.

The Village is at times faced with claims of a diverse nature. As at December 31, 2023, the total of these costs, if any, cannot be reasonably estimated and no amount has been accrued in the financial statements.

#### 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Village is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides information about the Village's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2023:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Village if a debtor fails to discharge their obligation (e.g., pay the accounts receivable owing to the Village). The Village is exposed to this risk arising from its cash, short-term investments, taxes and utility user fees receivable and accounts receivable.

Taxes and utility user fees receivable is primarily due from corporations and individuals. Accounts receivable is primarily due from governments, corporations and individuals. Credit risk is mitigated by the highly diversified nature of the debtors and other customers. The Village measures its exposure to credit risk based on how long the amounts have been outstanding. An impairment allowance is set up based on the estimated collectability of the underlying receivable. In the current and prior years, no receivables have been considered impaired. The amounts outstanding at year-end were as follows:

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#### 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

#### Credit risk (continued)

2023	Cı	urrent	31-6	0 Days	61-	90 Days	91-	120 Days	12	0+ Days	Total
Government transfers and other grants	\$	170,964	\$	-	\$		\$	_	\$	<u></u>	\$ 170,964
Trade accounts and other		324,232		105		320		-		16	324,673
Taxation and utility fees receivable		-		-		-				38,972	 38,972
Total	\$	495,196	\$	105	\$	320	\$		\$	38,988	\$ 534,609
2022	С	urrent	31-6	0 Days	61-	90 Days	91-	120 Days	12	0+ Days	 Total
Government transfers and other grants	\$	137,568	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 137,568
Trade accounts and other		168,008		184		329		13		32	168,566
Taxation and utility fees receivable		-		_		-	w-1111	-		39,770	39,770
Total	\$	305,576	\$	184	\$	329	\$	13	\$	39,802	\$ 345,904

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Village will not be able to meet all cash outflow obligations as they come due. The Village mitigates this risk by monitoring cash activities and expected outflows through extensive budgeting and maintaining investments that may be converted to cash in the near-term if unexpected cash outflows arise.

All financial liabilities mature within one year.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

The Village is not significantly exposed to these risks other than as follows:

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the potential for financial loss caused by fluctuations in the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments because of changes in market interest rates. The Village is exposed to this risk through its interest-bearing investments. As at December 31, 2023, a 1% fluctuation in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would have an estimated increase in interest income of its short-term investments of \$39,772 (2022 - \$38,430).

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

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#### 22. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Village of Midway is a diversified municipal government that provides a wide range of services to its citizens. The Village's operations and activities are organized and reported by funds and departments. The general fund reports on operations funded primarily by property taxes and government transfers which include services provided by the Village such as general government services, parks and recreation, protective services, public works and transportation. The utility operations are comprised of the water and sewer system each accounting for its own operations and programs within its own fund. Operating results reported by the following segments are included in Schedule 2.

#### General government

General government is primarily funded by property taxation and unconditional government transfers. The expenses within the segment are for legislative, general administration and finance functions as well as all operations and maintenance costs relating to the municipal buildings and grants to community organizations.

#### Parks and recreation

Parks and recreation services contribute to the quality of life and personal wellness through the maintenance of the parks, arena and campground.

#### Protective services

Protective services is comprised of the Village and rural fire protection services, emergency recovery expenses, ambulance building maintenance and bylaw enforcement.

#### Public works and transportation

Public works and transportation is a broad function comprised of crews engaged in the maintenance and improvements to the road systems, drainage, snow removal, works yard maintenance and other planning and maintenance activities.

#### Water and sewer services

The water utility provides safe drinking water to the Village. Revenue and expenses represent the amounts that are directly attributable to the function of the water utility

The sewer utility operates the sanitary sewer system networks and treatment plant. Revenue and expenses represent the amounts that are directly attributable to the function of the sewer utility.

SCHEDULE 1 - TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

								ı	nfrastructure																					
	PATRICIA	Land		Buildings and improvements																				Fixtures, furniture, uipment, and vehicles	Engineering structures	<del>-</del>			 2023	2022
Historical Cost:																														
Balance, beginning of year Additions Disposals	\$	2,232,568 - -	\$	3,787,187 395,651	\$	1,444,817 161,722 -	\$ 1,434,630 377,671 -	\$	2,244,889 - -	\$	1,754,244 23,648	\$ 12,898,335 \$ 958,692 -	12,109,422 788,913 -																	
Balance, end of year		2,232,568		4,182,838		1,606,539	 1,812,301		2,244,889		1,777,892	13,857,027	12,898,335																	
Accumulated Amortization:																														
Balance, beginning of year Amortization expense		-		1,502,748 79,245		915,907 76,512	982,336 46,312		1,245,929 44,391		853,565 35,282	5,500,485 281,742	5,233,436 267,049																	
Disposals		<del></del>				<del>-</del>	-		-			 -	<del>-</del>																	
Balance, end of year				1,581,993		992,419	 1,028,648		1,290,320		888,847	 5,782,227	5,500,485																	
Net balance, end of year	\$	2,232,568	\$	2,600,845	\$	614,120	\$ 783,653	\$	954,569	\$	889,045	\$ 8,074,800 \$	7,397,850																	

The net book value of work-in-progress, which are tangible capital assets held under buildings and improvements and not being amortized, is \$265,655 (2022 - \$150,018).

# CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MIDWAY SCHEDULE 2 - SEGMENTED INFORMATION For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

		General			Р	arks and	1	Public works									
	g	overnment	ent Protective		ctive Recreati			and	Sub		Water		Sewer		2023		2022
		services	5	ervices		services	ti	ransportation	Total		funds		funds		Total		Total
Revenue																	
Taxation and grants-in-lieu	\$	704,329	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	704,329	\$		\$	29,636	\$	733,965	\$	707,887
Canada Community-Building Fund	\$	90,663	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	90,663	\$	-	\$	-		90,663		86,444
Provincial and other grants	\$	1,934,601	\$	49,706	\$	32,532	\$	-	2,016,839	\$		\$	_	:	2,016,839	1	1,092,622
Sales of services and other	\$	208,158	\$	133,971	\$	59,484	\$		401,613	\$	-	\$			401,613		355,670
Water and sewer user, and connection fees	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	116,410	\$	110,023		226,433		256,758
Interest and penalties on taxes	\$	6,828	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	6,828	\$		\$			6,828		6,923
Interest on investments	\$	121,246	\$	-	\$	-	\$		121,246	\$	22,465	\$	10,931		154,642		72,939
Equity (loss) income - WBCF	\$	(127,055)	\$	-	\$		\$	-	(127,055)	\$	-	\$	-		(127,055)		(33,343
Total		2,938,770		183,677		92,016		-	3,214,463		138,875		150,590		3,503,928		2,545,900
Expenses																	
Amortization	\$	32,369	\$	69,293	\$	47,249	\$	53,158	202,069	\$	44,391	\$	35,282		281,742		267,049
Goods and services	\$	368,627	\$	335,725	\$	141,447	\$	102,551	948,350	\$	27,383	\$	80,334		1,056,067		1,045,058
Grants to community groups	\$	52,162	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	52,162	\$		\$	-		52,162		51,985
Interest expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	\$	6,206		6,206		6,206
Wages, benefits, and council stipends	\$	417,580	\$	91,637	\$	79,803	\$	94,201	683,221	\$	21,748	\$	54,591		759,560		784,942
		870,738		496,655		268,499		249,910	1,885,802		93,522		176,413	:	2,155,737	- 2	2,155,241
Annual surplus (deficit)	s	2.068.032	s	(312,978)	\$	(176,483)	5	(249,910) \$	1,328,661	•	45,353	•	(25,823)		1,348,191	ç	390,659

SCHEDULE 3 - PROVINCE OF BC COVID-19 RESTART GRANT For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant, opening balance of unspent funds	\$ 326,338	\$ 327,123
Expenditures in the year		
Computer and other electronic technology costs	9,832	-
Facility reopening and operating costs	9,366	
Library grant in aid	5,000	
Supplies - sanitizers, shields and related	<b>H</b>	785
Balance included in general operating fund accumulated		
surplus carried forward for use in subsequent year	\$ 302,140	\$ 326,338

SCHEDULE 4 - BC GROWING COMMUNITIES FUND GRANT For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	2023
BC Growing Communities Fund Grant received	\$ 763,000
Balance, end of year	\$ 763,000