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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville as at December 31, 2024 and the consolidated results of its operations, changes in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis of 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 Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated 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 Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 these consolidated financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 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 corporation'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 corporation'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 consolidated 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 corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including
 the disclosures, and whether the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. We are
 responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible
 for our audit opinion.

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.

Guelph, Ontario August 11, 2025 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024	2023 (note 8)				
FINANCIAL ASSETS	S					
Cash Restricted cash Temporary investments (note 2) Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Investments in government business enterprises (note 3)	\$ 72,098,576 4,764,363 21,709,481 4,216,320 7,956,365 12,907,143 123,652,248	\$ 52,414,512 4,451,176 45,127,687 3,403,934 9,456,984 12,551,391 127,405,684				
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (note 5) Long term debt (note 7) Post employment benefits (note 6) Asset retirement obligations (note 10)	8,880,899 19,270,701 27,785,342 1,774,582 401,948 58,113,472	6,896,409 23,774,745 30,542,237 1,692,029 451,436 63,356,856				
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	65,538,776	64,048,828				
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS						
Tangible capital assets (schedule 2) (note 4) Inventory Prepaid expenses	243,360,284 531,285 284,358 244,175,927	227,007,158 13,185 359,677 227,380,020				
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (schedule 3)	\$ <u>309,714,703</u>	\$ <u>291,428,848</u>				

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

		2024 Budget (note 17)		2024 Actual		2023 Actual (note 8)
REVENUES (schedule 1) Taxation Fees and user charges Grants (note 13) Other income (note 12) Equity income from Orangeville Hydro Limited	\$	42,996,824 17,758,956 12,061,186 18,452,305 515,000 91,784,271	\$	42,614,796 17,802,438 5,182,499 14,034,255 833,936 80,467,924	\$	40,765,202 16,958,619 2,925,389 10,836,919 956,363 72,442,492
EXPENDITURES (schedule 1) General government Protection services Transportation services Environmental services Health services Recreation services Planning and development		14,513,330 13,313,084 11,006,658 15,208,842 122,987 8,411,299 2,001,767 64,577,967		14,452,868 12,641,679 10,581,863 13,991,370 118,308 8,273,235 2,122,746 62,182,069	_ _	12,576,187 15,774,482 11,078,610 13,107,570 95,257 8,046,830 1,897,699 62,576,635
ANNUAL SURPLUS ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, beginning of year	_	27,206,304 291,428,848		18,285,855 291,428,848	_	9,865,857 281,562,991
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, end of year	\$_	318,635,152	\$_	309,714,703	\$_	291,428,848

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024 Budget (note 17)	2024 Actual	2023 Actual (note 8)
Annual surplus	\$ 27,206,304	\$ <u>18,285,855</u>	\$ 9,865,857
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	(89,808,993) 8,695,177 (60,000) 0 (81,173,816)	(25,053,652) 8,695,177 (1,204,679) 1,210,028 (16,353,126)	(16,635,293) 8,577,009 (153,863) 153,863 (8,058,284)
Change in inventory Change in prepaid expenses	0 0 0	(518,100) 75,319 (442,781)	(2,203) 45,307 43,104
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$ <u>(53,967,512</u>)	1,489,948	1,850,677
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS at beginning of year		64,048,828	62,198,151
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS at end of year		\$ <u>65,538,776</u>	\$ 64,048,828

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024	2023 (note 8)
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES Annual surplus for the year	\$ 18,285,855	\$ 9,865,857
Items not requiring an outlay of cash Equity income from Orangeville Hydro Limited Amortization of tangible capital assets Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	(833,936) 8,695,177 (1,204,679) 24,942,417	(956,363) 8,577,009 (153,863) 17,332,640
Changes in non-cash working capital Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Inventory Taxes receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Post employment benefits Asset retirement obligations Deferred revenue	1,500,619 75,319 (518,100) (812,386) 1,984,490 82,553 (49,488) (4,504,044) 22,701,380	(2,160,378) 45,307 (2,203) (605,646) (1,035,804) 64,410 (49,825) 2,310,848 15,899,349
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from long term debt Debt principal repayments	0 (2,756,895) (2,756,895)	1,335,000 (2,467,042) (1,132,042)
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) CAPITAL ACTIVITIES Acquisition of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	(25,053,652) 1,210,028 (23,843,624)	(16,635,293) <u>153,863</u> (16,481,430)
CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES Dividends from Orangeville Hydro Limited	478,184	353,232
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,420,955)	(1,360,891)
NET CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	101,993,375	103,354,266
NET CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 98,572,420	\$ <u>101,993,375</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSISTS OF: Cash Restricted cash Temporary investments	\$ 72,098,576 4,764,363 21,709,481	\$ 52,414,512 4,451,176 45,127,687
	\$ <u>98,572,420</u>	\$ <u>101,993,375</u>

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville are the representation of management. They have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

(b) REVENUE RECOGNITION

Taxation revenues are recognized as described in paragraph (n). Grants are recognized as described in paragraph (m). Fees and user charges are recognized when the related service is provided.

Investment income earned on surplus funds (other than obligatory funds) are reported in the period earned. Investment income earned on obligatory reserve funds is added to the fund balance and forms part of the respective deferred revenue balances.

Other income is recognized when received or receivable and collection is reasonably assured.

(c) USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. Significant estimates made by management include the useful lives of tangible capital assets, the valuation of accounts receivable, accrued liabilities, post employment benefits and asset retirement obligations.

(d) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of all municipal organizations, committees, and boards which are owned or controlled by Council. All interfund assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses have been eliminated on consolidation.

The following boards and municipal enterprises owned or controlled by Council have been consolidated:

Town of Orangeville Library Board Town of Orangeville Business Improvement Area Orangeville Railway Development Corporation Orangeville OPP Detachment Board

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION (continued)

Government business enterprises and partnerships are separate legal entities which do not rely on the municipality for funding. Investments in government business enterprises are accounted for using the modified equity method. The following government business enterprises are reflected in the consolidated financial statements:

Orangeville Hydro Limited - 94.50%

(e) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The municipality classifies all of its financial instruments at amortized cost. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value of the financial instruments. They are initially recognized at cost and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses on financial assets.

Transaction costs related to financial instruments in the amortized cost category are added to the carrying value of the instrument. Writedowns of financial assets in the amortized cost category are recognized when the amount of a loss is known with sufficient precision, and there is no realistic prospect of recovery. Financial assets are then written down to net realizable value with the writedown being recognized in the consolidated statement of operations.

(f) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Town considers short term, highly liquid investments with chartered banking institutions and an original maturity of one year or less to be cash equivalents.

(g) INVENTORY

Inventory held for consumption are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

(h) 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. Amortization is provided over the estimated useful life of the assets. The useful life of the assets is based on estimates made by Council. The following rates and methods are used:

Land improvements	15	years straight line basis
Buildings	15-40	years straight line basis
Roads	15-40	years straight line basis
Water and sewer systems	40	years straight line basis
Equipment	5-20	years straight line basis
Vehicles	5-9	years straight line basis

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

The Town capitalizes interest costs associated with the acquisition or construction of a tangible capital asset until long term financing is put in place.

The financial information recorded includes the actual or estimated historical cost of tangible capital assets. When historical cost records were not available, other methods were used to estimate the costs and accumulated amortization of the assets.

(i) INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets, art and historic treasurers, and items inherited by right of the Crown, such as Crown lands, forests, water, and mineral resources, are not recognized in these consolidated financial statements.

(j) NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Non-financial assets have useful lives that extend beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of business. These assets do not normally provide resources to discharge the liabilities of the municipality unless they are sold.

(k) DEFERRED REVENUE

Revenue restricted by legislation, regulation or agreement and not available for general municipal purposes is reported as deferred revenue on the consolidated statement of financial position.

The revenue is reported on the consolidated statement of operations in the year in which it is used for the specified purpose.

(I) COUNTY AND SCHOOL BOARDS

The municipality collects taxation revenue on behalf of the County of Dufferin and the school boards. The taxation, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the County of Dufferin and the school boards are not reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

(m) GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

Government transfers are recognized as revenue in the consolidated financial statements when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability, in which case, it is initially recognized as deferred revenue. This revenue is recognized in the consolidated statement of operations as the transfer stipulations are settled.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(n) TAXATION AND RELATED REVENUES

Property tax billings are prepared by the Town based on assessment rolls issued by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. Tax rates are established annually by Town Council, incorporating amounts to be raised for local services. A normal part of the assessment process is the issue of supplementary assessment rolls, which provide updated information with respect to changes in property assessment. Once a supplementary assessment roll is received, the Town determines the taxes applicable and renders supplementary tax billings.

Taxation revenues are recorded at the time tax billings are issued. Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. For property taxes, the taxable event is the period for which the tax is levied. Taxes receivable are recognized net of an allowance for anticipated uncollectible amounts.

The Town is entitled to collect interest and penalties on overdue taxes. These revenues are recorded in the period the interest and penalties are levied.

(o) TRUST FUNDS

Funds held in trust by the municipality, and their related operations, are not included in these consolidated financial statements. The financial activity and position of the trust funds are reported separately on the trust funds statement of financial position and statement of continuity.

(p) POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The municipality provides post-employment health, dental and life insurance benefits to eligible retired employees. The benefits earned by employees are determined using management's best estimate of expected benefit costs and are expensed as services are rendered.

Defined contribution plan accounting is applied to the municipality's multi-employer defined benefit pension plan.

2. TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
Unrestricted One Investment Program Restricted term deposits	\$ 4,732,673 16,976,808	\$ 4,509,038 40,618,649
	\$ <u>21,709,481</u>	\$ <u>45,127,687</u>

Investments have a market value of \$22,118,950 (2023 - \$46,185,678) at the end of the year.

The municipality has externally restricted funds that are segregated and will be used only for specific purposes. Restricted term deposits earn interest at 4.32% to 5.00% (2023 - 4.95% to 5.65%) and mature between March 10, 2025 and May 7, 2025 (2023 - January 3, 2024 to September 10, 2024).

3. INVESTMENTS IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The Town of Orangeville owns a 94.50% interest in Orangeville Hydro Limited:

	2024		2023
Investment in common shares Net equity	\$ 7,815,535 5,091,608	\$_	7,815,535 4,735,856
	\$ 12,907,143	\$_	12,551,391

Condensed financial results for the government business enterprises are disclosed in note 15.

Related party transactions between the municipality and its government business enterprises are as follows:

		2024	2023
Expenses Streetlighting maintenance, water and sewer billing			
charge from Orangeville Hydro Limited	\$_	496,497	\$ 455,854

Orangeville Hydro Limited also collects water and sewage billings on behalf of the municipality and remits the amounts to the municipality on a monthly basis.

4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

The net book value of tangible capital assets not being amortized because they are under construction is \$26,537,718 (2023 - \$44,281,933). The assets under construction include land improvements, buildings, roads, water and sewer systems and equipment.

The municipality holds various works of art and historical treasures. These items are not recognized as tangible capital assets in the consolidated financial statements because a reasonable estimate of the future benefits associated with such property cannot be made.

5. DEFERRED REVENUE

	Onanina	Contri- butions		Invest- ment	Revenue	Ending
	Opening	Received		Income	Recognized	Ending
Obligatory Reserve Fu	nds					
Development charges	\$ 9,919,998	\$ 77,498	\$	490,105	\$ (3,569,947)	\$ 6,917,654
Building permits	118,993	0		(437)	(355,798)	(237,242)
Recreational land	1,882,619	48,725		49,850	0	1,981,194
MTO transit program	76,856	294,473		616	(305,276)	66,669
Transportation grants	3,119,231	1,801,686		98,696	(1,947,117)	3,072,496
Federal gas tax	5,276,514	962,733		132,245	(1,658,335)	4,713,157
Other	235,315	0	_	5,550	<u>(111,443</u>)	129,422
	20,629,526	3,185,115	_	776,625	<u>(7,947,916</u>)	16,643,350
Other						
Grants	1,602	8		0	(1,300)	310
Tax levies	2,382,957	2,338,815		0	(2,382,957)	2,338,815
Deposits	760,660	334,608	_	0	(807,042)	288,226
	3,145,219	2,673,431	_	0	(3,191,299)	2,627,351
	\$ <u>23,774,745</u>	\$ <u>5,858,546</u>	\$_	776,625	<u>\$(11,139,215)</u>	\$ <u>19,270,701</u>

6. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The municipality provides certain benefits, including retirement benefits and other postemployment benefits, to its employees. The employee benefits liabilities as at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Post-employment benefits	\$ 1,850,082	\$ 1,768,984
Vested sick leave	3,523	3,523
Workplace Safety and Insurance Board obligations	 42,882	 42,882
	1,896,487	1,815,389
Unamortized actuarial losses	(121,90 <u>5</u>)	 (123,360)
	\$ 1,774,582	\$ 1,692,029

The municipality has not made allocations to fund these liabilities at this time and future expenditures are anticipated to be recovered from tax billings.

The total expenses related to retirement benefits, other than pensions, include the following components:

	2024		2023
Current period benefit cost Retirement benefit interest Amortization of unamortized actuarial gains	\$ 116,420 57,869 1,455	\$	110,545 55,566 1,455
Total expenses related to retirement benefits	\$ 175,744	\$ <u> </u>	167,566

Post-employment benefits

The Town of Orangeville sponsors a defined benefit plan for retirement benefits, other than pensions, to substantially all employees. The plan provides extended health care, dental and life insurance benefits to employees to a maximum of age 65. Total benefit payments paid by the municipality on behalf of retirees during the year were \$89,703 (2023 - \$85,628).

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board obligations

The municipality was a Schedule 2 employer under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act until the end of 2009 and, as such, assumed responsibility for financing its workplace safety insurance costs. The accrued obligation represents the actuarial valuation of claims to be insured based on the history of claims with municipal employees.

A Workplace Safety and Insurance reserve, funded by contributions from the current fund, has been established to protect against any unknown future liability. The balance of the reserve at December 31, 2024 was \$406,747 (2023 - \$366,357).

6. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

The actuarial valuations were based on a number of assumptions about future events such as inflation rates, interest rates, medical inflation rates, wage and salary increases and employee turnover and mortality. The most recent actuarial valuations were performed in 2022. The assumptions used reflect the municipality's best estimates.

Discount rate 3.25% per year (2023 - 3.25%)

Dental premium rates Escalate at 3.75% per year (2023 - 3.75%)

Health care premium rates 5.09%, reducing by 0.333% per year to 3.75% per year in 2028

vs 2027 (2023 - 5.42%)

Future salaries Escalate at 2.75% per year (2023 - 2.75%)

Future inflation rate 1.75% per year (2023 - 1.75%)

7. LONG TERM DEBT

LONG TERM DEDI	2024	2023
Bank locan payable for Westdale improvement area, interest at 3.39% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$23,364 blended principal and interest, due November 2026	\$ 519,396	\$ 777,225
Bank loan payable for 29 First Street, interest at prime minus 0.75% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$733 plus interest, due May 2035	91,592	100,385
Loan payable for streetlights, interest at 7.50% per annum, repayable in variable monthly instalments of blended principal and interest, due June 2026	215,479	343,447
Bank loan payable for Centennial, interest at 4.98% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$13,507 blended principal and interest, due December 2032	2,217,694	2,267,738
Bank loan payable for various transportation capital projects, interest at 3.53% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$28,178 blended principal and interest adjusted every six months, due December 2026	653,220	961,297
Bank loan payable for police station and Westdale improvement area, interest at 5.34% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$19,995 blended principal and interest, due March 2026	291,168	538,211
Bank loan payable for Alder Street recreation centre, interest at 3.34% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$36,084 blended principal and interest, due December 2025	424,945	836,117

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7.	LONG TERM DEBT (continued)	2024	2023
	Bank loan payable for library elevator, interest at 5.29% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$8,032 blended principal and interest, due December 2032	1,310,739	1,335,000
	Bank loan payable for 120 Diane Drive, interest at 3.61% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$7,884 blended principal and interest, due December 2028	351,952	432,229
	Bank loan payable for Humber College land, interest at 1.98% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$16,581 blended principal and interest, due March 2026	245,520	453,389
	Bank loan payable for police station, interest at 4.98% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$5,314 blended principal and interest, due December 2032	872,446	892,134
	Bank loan payable for BIA parking lot, interest at 5.17% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$4,674 blended principal and interest, due April 2026	214,504	261,993
	Bank loan payable for BIA, 82 Broadway, interest at 4.81% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$4,013 blended principal and interest, due December 2027	443,000	469,042
	Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation (OILC) loan payable for water pollution control plant, interest at 3.56% per annum, repayable in semi-annual instalments of \$363,672 principal plus interest, due February 2044	14,183,193	14,910,536
	Revolving bank loan payable for Ontario Police Services severance, interest at 1.60% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$22,478 blended principal and interest, due November 2025	4,792,800	4,984,189
	Bank loan payable for fire station, interest at 4.98% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of \$5,833 blended principal and interest, due December 2022	057 604	070 205
	interest, due December 2032	<u>957,694</u>	<u>979,305</u>
		\$ <u>27,785,342</u>	\$ <u>30,542,237</u>

7. **LONG TERM DEBT** (continued)

Future minimum payments on long term obligations are as follows:

2025	\$ 7,393,744
2026	1,916,393
2027	1,348,226
2028	971,385
2029	888,123
Thereafter	15,267,471
	\$ 27 785 342

Interest expense in the amount of \$1,041,340 (2023 - \$1,060,556) has been recognized on the consolidated statement of operations.

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

8. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the audit, it was noted that loan interest was capitalized from fiscal 2019 to 2023 for a constructed tangible capital asset that was substantially complete in fiscal 2018. Further, the related tangible capital asset was not amortized until fiscal 2022 instead of upon substantial completion in fiscal 2018. A prior period adjustment was recorded to adjust the 2023 opening accumulated surplus balance, tangible capital assets balance and amortization expenditure.

The net effects of the adjustment to the 2023 financial statements are as follows:

Decrease in accumulated surplus, beginning of year	\$ (5,153,177)
Decrease in accumulated surplus, end of year	(5,679,387)
Decrease in tangible capital assets, cost	(2,955,748)
Increase in tangible capital assets, accumulated amortization	2,723,639
Decrease in amortization	(24,078)
Increase in interest expense	550,288
Decrease in annual surplus	(526,210)

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9. PENSION AGREEMENTS

The municipality makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement System (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of 317 (2023 - 290) members of its staff.

This plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefits to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employees and employers contribute jointly to the plan. The amount contributed to OMERS for 2024 by the municipality was \$1,876,709 (2023 - \$1,680,946). The contribution rate for 2024 was 9.0% to 15.8% (2023 - 9.0% to 15.8%) depending on age and income level.

OMERS is a multi-employer plan, therefore any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the municipality does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit. The last available report for the OMERS plan was December 31, 2024. At that time, the plan reported a \$2.91 billion actuarial deficit (2023 - \$4.20 billion deficit), based on actuarial liabilities of \$140.77 billion (2023 - \$134.57 billion) and actuarial assets of \$138.41 billion (2023 - \$128.81 billion). Ongoing adequacy of the current contribution rates will need to be monitored as fluctuations in financial markets may lead to increased future funding requirements.

10. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

The Town's asset retirement obligation consists of the following obligation:

Landfill closure and post closure costs

The Town is responsible for post closure maintenance and monitoring for landfill site that was closed in 1970. The liability is based on 5-year average monitoring, maintenance and consulting costs of \$11,753 (2023 - \$9,534) on an annual basis. Estimated costs of \$634,651 have been discounted to the present value using a discount rate of 3.86% (2023 - 3.92%) and an inflation rate of 2.00% (2023 - 3.40%). Current engineering studies suggest that monitoring at the site will be required until 2078.

The asset retirement liability has been estimated using a net present value technique using the assumptions as described above. The related asset retirement costs are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining useful life of the asset.

Significant estimates and assumptions are made in determining asset retirement costs as there are numerous factors that will affect the amount ultimately payable. Those uncertainties may result in future actual expenditures that are different than the amounts currently recorded. At each reporting date, as more information and experience is obtained as it relates to the asset retirement obligations, the estimates of the timing, the undiscounted cash flows and the discount rates may change. Adjustments to these factors are accounted for as an adjustment to the asset retirement obligation and the related tangible capital asset in the current period on a prospective basis.

Asset Retirement Obligation

Landfill closure and monitoring		2024	2023
Opening balance Retirement expenses Accretion expense Change in estimate	\$	451,436 (12,221) 17,696 (54,963)	\$ 501,261 (6,090) 15,038 (58,773)
Closing balance	\$_	401,948	\$ 451,436

11. OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

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

				2024	2023
	School boards		\$	11,266,801	
	The Corporation of the County of Dufferin		_	18,859,098	18,034,944
			\$	30,125,899	\$ <u>29,159,457</u>
12.	OTHER INCOME				
		2024	=	2024	2023
		Budg	et	Actual	Actual
	Penalties and interest on taxation		,000 \$	590,439	\$ 515,027
	Licenses and permits		,408	710,027	689,078
	Other fines and penalties		,500	191,775	198,185
	Investment income		,000	4,970,913	4,874,640
	Rents, concessions and franchises		,315	257,982	253,591
	Donations Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets		,000 ,000	89,458 1,204,679	15,304 153,863
	Development charges, recreational land	12,995		3,569,947	1,924,093
	Other	3,032		2,449,035	2,213,138
		0,002	,012	2,110,000	2,210,100
		\$ <u>18,452</u>	<u>,305</u> \$	14,034,255	\$ <u>10,836,919</u>
13.	GRANTS				
		2024		2024	2023
		Budg	et	Actual	Actual
	Province of Ontario	. 400	000 #	100.000	•
	General government		,000 \$,	\$ 0
	Transportation services Protection services	1,318	,433 ,744	1,295,211	740,709 309,442
	Recreation services		,744 ,193	641,122 73,233	49,032
	Planning and development		,280	170,049	155,280
	Environmental services	1,004		948,016	309,784
		2,815		3,247,631	1,564,247
	Government of Canada	,	<u></u> -	, ,	
	General government		0	2,232	0
	Transportation services	1,025		937,395	1,007,095
	Protection services	1,700		0	0
	Recreation services		,250	23,071	50,597
	Environmental services	4,424		692,565	<u>55,217</u>
		7,165	,512	1,655,263	1,112,909

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13. **GRANTS** (continued)

Other			
General government	0	154,605	50,000
Transportation services	1,925,040	0	0
Protection services	0	125,000	125,000
Recreation services	6,000	0	0
Planning and development	21,465	0	73,233
Environmental services	128,000	0	0
	2,080,505	279,605	248,233
	\$ <u>12,061,186</u>	\$ <u>5,182,499</u>	\$ <u>2,925,389</u>

14. TRUST FUNDS

The trust funds administered by the municipality, amounting to \$4,025,358 (2023 - \$4,115,157), have not been included in the consolidated statement of financial position nor have the operations been included in the consolidated statement of financial activities. At December 31, 2024, the trust fund balances are as follows:

	2024			2023	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Ferns Memorial Fund Development Fund Pre-Need Fund	\$	731,964 3,629 3,206,909 82,856	\$	697,735 3,629 3,349,051 64,742	
	\$ <u></u>	4,025,358	\$ <u></u>	4,115,157	

15. ORANGEVILLE HYDRO LIMITED

Orangeville Hydro Limited is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario and provides municipal electrical services. The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville owns 94.50% of the outstanding shares of Orangeville Hydro Limited. Orangeville Hydro Limited has been reported in these consolidated financial statements using the modified equity method.

01.1	2024	2023
Statement of Financial Position		
Assets	\$ <u>39,099,866</u>	\$ <u>38,737,850</u>
Liabilities Shareholder's Equity	\$ 25,409,597 13,690,269	\$ 25,506,257 13,231,593
	\$39,099,866	\$ 38,737,850
Statement of Operations		
Revenues Expenses	\$ 42,322,570 41,357,878	\$ 38,897,212 37,885,186
Total comprehensive income for the year	\$964,692	\$ <u>1,012,026</u>
Dividends paid during the year	\$ <u>506,016</u>	\$ <u>373,792</u>

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISK MANAGEMENT

Credit Risk

The municipality is exposed to credit risk through the possibility of non-collection of accounts receivable. The majority of its receivables are from rate payers and government entities. For accounts receivable, the municipality measures impairment based on how long the amounts have been outstanding. For amounts outstanding greater than 91 days, an impairment allowance may be set up. The amounts outstanding at year end, which is the municipality's maximum exposure to credit risk related to accounts receivable, were as follows:

	0 - 30	31 - 90	91 - 365	1 - 2	3 - 5
	days	days	days	years	years
Accounts receivable	\$ 6,005,084 \$	297,132	\$ 482,996 \$	5 591,153 \$	580,000
Taxes receivable	0	0	2,824,084	1,274,508	117,728
Total	\$ <u>6,005,084</u> \$	297,132	\$ <u>3,307,080</u> \$	<u>1,865,661</u> \$	697,728

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the municipality will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The municipality undertakes a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to support the municipality's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The municipality ensures that there are sufficient funds to meet its short term requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash and cash equivalents. To achieve this aim, it seeks to maintain an available line of credit balance as approved by the appropriate borrowing bylaw to meet, at a minimum, expected requirements for a period of at least 90 days. The following table sets out the contractual maturities (representing undiscounted contractual cash-flows) of financial liabilities:

	0 - 30 days	31 - 90 days	91 - 365 days	1 - 5 years	6 years and later
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Long term debt	\$ 8,880,899 \$ 	0 : 705,737	\$ 0 \$ _6,518,954	5,124,127) \$ 0 7 <u>15,267,472</u>
Total	\$ <u>9,049,951</u> \$	705,737	\$ <u>6,518,954</u> \$	5,124,127	\$15,267,472

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the municipality's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Some of the municipality's financial instruments expose it to this risk, which comprises interest rate risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The municipality is exposed to interest rate risk arising from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the variable rate of temporary borrowings and certain long term liabilities. The municipality is also exposed to interest rate risk arising from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the value of the fixed income denominated investments.

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

17. BUDGETS

Under Canadian public sector accounting standards, budget amounts are to be reported on the statement of operations and changes in net financial assets for comparative purposes. The 2024 budget amounts for the Town of Orangeville, approved by Council, have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of the consolidated statements of operations and changes in net financial assets. Amortization is not included in the budget approved by Council. For comparative purposes, budget figures have been adjusted for amortization based upon actual. The following is a reconciliation of the budget approved by Council.

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual (note 8)
Annual surplus	\$ 27,206,304	\$ 18,285,855	\$ 9,865,857
Amortization of tangible capital assets	8,695,177	8,695,177	8,577,009
Change in unfunded liabilities	0	33,065	14,585
Change in Equity in Orangeville Hydro Limited Change in tangible capital assets to be	0	(355,752)	(603,131)
financed in the future	0	1,896,763	(554,083)
	35,901,481	28,555,108	17,300,237
Net transfers to reserves and			
discretionary reserve funds	26,341,689	1,895,784	(1,852,500)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(89,808,993)	(25,053,652)	(16,635,293)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	s 0	1,210,028	153,863
Gain of disposal of tangible capital assets	(60,000)	(1,204,679)	(153,863)
Proceeds from long term debt	18,405,695	0	1,335,000
Debt principal repayments	(3,135,434)	(2,756,895)	(2,467,042)
	(12,355,562)	2,645,694	(2,319,598)
Prior year general surplus	4,038,939	4,038,939	6,358,537
General surplus (schedule 3)	\$ <u>(8,316,623</u>)	\$ <u>6,684,633</u>	\$ <u>4,038,939</u>

18. CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

The Town of Orangeville has entered into several contracts as of year end, including transit bus services, haulage and disposal of biosolids, and tree maintenance services. The expected future payments until the conclusion of the contracts are as follows:

2025	\$ 1,926,626
2026	1,234,275
2027	848,000
2028	848,000
2029	848,000
Thereafter	282,667
	\$ <u>5,987,568</u>

19. CONTINGENCIES

The Town has been served with various claims as a result of accidents and other incidents. The Town is not aware of any possible settlements in excess of its liability insurance coverage. The outcomes of these claims are not determinable at this time. Should any liability be determined and not covered by insurance, it will be recognized in the period when determined.

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20. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens such as police, fire, environmental, planning, community, and water services. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and the activities they encompass are as follows:

Recreation Services

This service area provides services meant to improve the health and development of the municipality's citizens. Recreational programs and cultural programs are provided at the recreation complexes. Also, the municipality provides library services to assist with its citizens' informational needs.

Environmental Services

Environmental services consists of costs associated with managing solid waste. This service also provides the municipality's drinking water. The department processes and cleans sewage and ensures the municipality's water system meets all Provincial standards.

Health Services

Health services are comprised of public health services which works to improve the overall health of the population and overcome health inequalities by providing services to individuals and communities. Also, the municipality provides cemetery services including cemetery maintenance and care.

Planning and Development

This department provides a number of services including town planning, maintenance and enforcement of building and construction codes and review of all property development plans through its application process. This department also includes the economic development committee and the downtown business improvement area.

Protection Services

Protection is comprised of police services, fire protection and bylaw enforcement. The police services works to ensure the safety and protection of the citizens and their property. The fire department is responsible for providing fire suppression services, fire prevention programs, training, and education. The by-law enforcement department works to ensure that citizens and their property are protected by ensuring the Town's bylaws are being adhered to.

Transportation Services

Transportation is responsible for providing the municipality with road maintenance, winter control services, street light maintenance, parking lots, and equipment maintenance. Transportation is also responsible for providing bus services to residents throughout the Town of Orangeville.

General Government

General government revenues and expenses relate to the operations of the municipality itself and cannot be directly attributed to a specific segment.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The revenues and expenses and equity in government business enterprises and government business partnerships that are directly attributable to a particular segment are allocated to that segment. Amounts that are directly attributable to a number of segments have been allocated on a reasonable basis. Taxation has not been allocated to individual segments.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(Schedule 1)

	General Government	Protection 3 Services	Fransportation Services	Environmenta Services	al Health Services	Recreation Services	Planning and Development	
REVENUE								
Taxation	\$16,080,666	\$ 9,700,629	\$ 7,517,519	\$ 0.5	\$ 0	\$ 7,503,779	\$ 1,812,203	\$42,614,796
Fees and user charges	1,544,868	12,185	2,064	14,316,501	165,290	1,578,076	183,454	17,802,438
Grants	156,837	766,122	2,232,606	1,640,581	0	216,304	170,049	5,182,499
Equity income of								
Örangeville Hydro								
Limited	833,936	0	0	0	0	0	0	833,936
Other income	7,681,925	2,708,059	1,044,756	1,907,644	0	673,097	18,774	14,034,255
	26,298,232	13,186,995	10,796,945	17,864,726	165,290	9,971,256	2,184,480	80,467,924
EXPENSES								
Salaries and benefits	9,289,159	6,388,618	2,760,048	3,306,187	43,894	5,191,158	1,333,583	28,312,647
Interest on debt	367,353	22,585	74,048	525,814	0	21,832	29,708	1,041,340
Materials and supplies	2,927,888	717,255	1,385,737	2,750,979	28,264	787,949	406,747	9,004,819
Contracted services	1,247,163	4,914,432	3,037,933	3,952,593	42,648	240,850	237,483	13,673,102
Other transfers	, , , 0	173,764	0	153,087	,	361,186	91,461	779,498
Rents and financial	75,254	40,127	316,407	139,171	0	92,316	12,211	675,486
Amortization	546,051	384,898	3,007,690	3,163,539	3,502	1,577,944	11,553	8,695,177
	14,452,868	12,641,679	10,581,863	13,991,370	118,308	8,273,235	2,122,746	62,182,069
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ <u>11,845,364</u>	\$ <u>545,316</u>	\$ <u>215,082</u>	\$ <u>3,873,356</u> \$	\$ 46,982	\$ <u>1,698,021</u>	\$ <u>61,734</u>	\$ <u>18,285,855</u>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

(Schedule 1) (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDE	D DECEMBER 31,	2024
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	General Government	Protection 1 Services	ransportation Services	Environmen Services	tal Health Services	Recreation Services	Planning and Development	
REVENUE								
Taxation	\$10,915,005	\$13,678,051	\$ 7,080,459	\$ 0	\$ 1,785	\$ 7,311,363	\$ 1,778,539	\$40,765,202
Fees and user charges	1,595,458	22,972	132,494	13,448,470	144,071	1,409,986	205,168	16,958,619
Grants	50,000	434,442	1,747,804	365,001	0	99,629	228,513	2,925,389
Equity income of								
Orangeville Hydro								
Limited	956,363	0	0	0	0	0	0	956,363
Other income	6,422,047	2,348,936	660,993	1,096,164	0	270,527	38,252	<u>10,836,919</u>
	<u>19,938,873</u>	<u>16,484,401</u>	9,621,750	<u>14,909,635</u>	<u>145,856</u>	9,091,505	2,250,472	72,442,492
EXPENSES								
Salaries and benefits	7,147,985	5,588,540	2,799,231	2,933,559	36,789	5,027,995	1,374,396	24,908,495
Interest on debt	322,832	19,538	101,150	550,288	0	35,169	31,579	1,060,556
Materials and supplies	3,248,297	765,313	1,193,789	3,725,948	22,918	774,791	233,788	9,964,844
Contracted services	1,361,028	8,837,472	3,643,824	2,582,984	32,048	162,974	198,206	16,818,536
Other transfers	0	164,703	0	150,825	0	303,435	38,500	657,463
Rents and financial	66,044	9,453	354,142	47,664	0	100,243	12,186	589,732
Amortization	430,001	389,463	2,986,474	3,116,302	3,502	1,642,223	9,044	8,577,009
	12,576,187	15,774,482	11,078,610	13,107,570	95,257	8,046,830	1,897,699	62,576,635
ANNUAL SURPLUS								
(DEFICIT)	\$ <u>7,362,686</u>	\$ <u>709,919</u>	\$ <u>(1,456,860</u>)	\$ <u>1,802,065</u>	\$ <u>50,599</u>	\$ <u>1,044,675</u>	\$ 352,773	\$ <u>9,865,857</u>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

(Schedule 2)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Roads	Water and Sewer System	s Equipment	Vehicles	2024	2023 (note 8)
COST Balance, beginning of year Additions during the year Disposals during the year Balance, end of year	\$ 10,904,059 0 0 10,904,059	\$ 24,514,797 805,215 0 25,320,012	\$ 89,051,620 6,744,812 0 95,796,432	\$113,774,762 5,884,794 0 119,659,556	8,409,367 <u>0</u>	\$ 29,391,042 \$ 2,529,751 (10,699) 31,910,094	8 8,699,401 679,713 (260,814) 9,118,300	\$405,401,682 25,053,652 (271,513) 430,183,821	\$389,247,767 16,635,293 (481,378) 405,401,682
ACCUMULATED AMORTI Balance, beginning of year Amortization Accumulated amortization o disposals Balance, end of year	0	13,976,207 653,067 0 14,629,274	25,359,388 1,933,804 0 27,293,192	63,194,436 2,367,651 0 65,562,087	55,372,079 1,975,269 0 57,347,348	15,735,739 1,187,635 (5,350) 16,918,024	4,756,675 577,751 (260,814) 5,073,612	178,394,524 8,695,177 (266,164) 186,823,537	170,298,893 8,577,009 (481,378) 178,394,524
NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ <u>10,904,059</u>	\$ <u>10,690,738</u>	\$ <u>68,503,240</u>	\$ <u>54,097,469</u>	\$ <u>80,128,020</u>	\$ <u>14,992,070</u> \$	6 <u>4,044,688</u>	\$ <u>243,360,284</u>	\$ <u>227,007,158</u>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(Schedule 3)

	2024	2023 (note 8)
SURPLUSES		
Invested in tangible capital assets	\$ 243,360,284	\$ 227,007,158
Unfunded long term liabilities	(27,785,342)	(30,542,237)
Tangible capital assets to be financed in future	(3,299,608)	
Unfunded post-employment benefits	(1,774,582)	(1,692,029)
Unfunded asset retirement obligations	(401,948)	(451,436)
General surplus	6,684,633	4,038,939
Equity in Orangeville Hydro Limited	12,907,143	12,551,391
	229,690,580	209,508,941
RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS		
Reserves	44,233,357	42,990,076
Discretionary reserve funds		
Insurance, sick leave and WSIB	47,168	45,974
Water and sewer	18,441,226	25,843,036
General capital	15,402,623	11,611,336
Other	1,899,749	1,429,485
	<u>35,790,766</u>	38,929,831
	80,024,123	81,919,907
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ 309,714,703	\$ 291,428,848

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE TRUST FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the trust funds of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and the statement of continuity of the trust funds for the year then ended, and notes to the financial information, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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 Orangeville as at December 31, 2024 and the continuity of the trust funds for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis of 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 Information section of our report. We are independent of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville 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 information in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial information, management is responsible for assessing the trust funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the trust funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the trust funds' financial reporting process.

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 these financial information.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial information, 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 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 trust funds' 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 trust funds' 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 information 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 trust funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial information, including the disclosures, and whether the financial information represents 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.

Guelph, Ontario August 11, 2025 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Pr	e-Needs		emetery erpetual Care	ı	Ferns Memorial	Dev	velopment Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
Assets										
Cash Accrued interest Accounts receivable Investments, at cost Due (to) from other funds	\$	85,063 0 0 0 (1,662)	\$	617,133 2,935 0 186,079 (15,368)	\$	0 0 900 0 18,411	\$	952,212 25,873 0 2,303,305 (1,381)	\$ 1,654,408 28,808 900 2,489,384 0	\$ 1,698,311 35,335 900 2,416,335 0
	\$ <u></u>	83,401	\$_	790,779	\$_	19,311	\$ <u>3</u>	3,280,009	\$ <u>4,173,500</u>	\$ <u>4,150,881</u>
Liabilities										
Due (from) to Town of Orangeville Accounts payable	\$	(2,575) 3,120 545	\$	58,815 0 58,815	\$	15,682 0 15,682	\$ 	(2,400) 75,500 73,100	\$ 69,522	\$ 32,602 3,122 35,724
Fund balance	_	82,856	_	731,964	_	3,629	_3	3,206,909	4,025,358	4,115,157
	\$ <u></u>	83,401	\$_	790,779	\$_	19,311	\$ <u>3</u>	3,280,009	\$ <u>4,173,500</u>	\$ <u>4,150,881</u>

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE TRUST FUNDS STATEMENT OF CONTINUITY

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Pı	re-Needs		emetery erpetual Care	ı	Ferns Memorial	Development Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$_	64,742	\$_	697,735	\$_	3,629	\$ <u>3,349,051</u>	\$ <u>4,115,157</u>	\$ <u>3,827,705</u>
Receipts									
Perpetual care		17,537		33,918		0	0	51,455	64,260
Investment income		3,784		37,086		0	152,150	193,020	147,550
Fees and deposits		0		0		0	562,697	562,697	507,000
Gain on disposition of investments		0		104		0	2,011	2,115	0
		21,321		71,108	_	0	716,858	809,287	718,810
Expenses									
Transfer to Town of Orangeville		3,207		0		0	0	3,207	3,733
Payments and deposits returned		0		36,879		0	859,000	895,879	427,625
		3,207		36,879	_	0	859,000	899,086	431,358
Net surplus (deficit)		18,114		34,229	_	0	(142,142)	(89,799)	287,452
Fund balance, end of year	\$_	82,856	\$_	731,964	\$_	3,629	\$ <u>3,206,909</u>	\$ <u>4,025,358</u>	\$ <u>4,115,157</u>

TRUST FUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The financial statements of the The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville trust funds are the representation of management. They have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of Chartered Professional Accountants Canada. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial information, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

(b) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Revenues and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenses 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.

(c) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville trust funds classifies all of its financial instruments at amortized cost. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value of the financial instruments. They are initially recognized at cost and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses on financial assets.

Transaction costs related to financial instruments in the amortized cost category are added to the carrying value of the instrument. Writedowns of financial assets in the amortized cost category are recognized when the amount of a loss is known with sufficient precision, and there is no realistic prospect of recovery. Financial assets are then written down to net realizable value with the writedown being recognized in the statement of continuity.

2. INVESTMENTS

Investments totaling \$912,644 (2023 - \$967,497) consist of corporate and government bonds with interest rates ranging from 1.782% to 5.05% (2023 - 1.782% to 5.05%). The market value of these investments was \$959,193 (2023 - \$989,835).

Investments totaling \$289,692 (2023 - \$232,742) consist of cash and Guaranteed Investment Certificates with interest rates of 4.95% to 5.23% (2023 - 2.91% to 4.37%). The market value of these investments was \$289,682 (2023 - \$235,577).

Investments totaling \$1,217,031 (2023 - \$1,151,440) consist of term deposits with interest rates of 4.32% (2023 - 5.65%). The market value of these investments was \$1,233,308 (2023 - \$1,171,937).

Investments totaling \$70,017 (2023 - \$64,656) consist of a money market fund. The market value of this investment is \$70,017 (2023 - \$64,656).

TRUST FUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISK MANAGEMENT

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The trust funds are exposed to credit risk arising from its cash and accounts receivable.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the trust funds encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk includes the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the trust funds will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date; will be forced to sell financial assets at a value, which is less than what they are worth; or may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset. Liquidity risk arises from due to general account and accounts payable. The trust funds have sufficient bank and investment balances to extinguish its liabilities.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the trust funds' financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Some of the trust funds' financial instruments expose it to this risk, which comprises interest rate risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The trust funds are exposed to interest rate risk arising from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the value of fixed income denominated investments.

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