THETIS ISLAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2020

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of Thetis Island Improvement District have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances. These statements include certain amounts based on management's estimates and judgments. Management has determined such amounts based on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

The integrity and reliability of Thetis Island Improvement District's reporting systems are achieved through the use of formal policies and procedures, the careful selection of employees and an appropriate division of responsibilities. These systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is reliable and accurate.

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibility for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements. The Trustees carry out this responsibility principally through its 5 board meetings where the finances are reviewed. Following the review of the financial statements and discussions with the auditors, the reports are shared with the Trustees prior to its approval of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been audited on behalf of the members by Palmer Leslie, Chartered Professional Accountants, in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Trustee	Trustee

Thetis Island, BC April 19, 2021





*A Professional Corporation

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Thetis Island Improvement District

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Thetis Island Improvement District (the Organization), which comprise the combined statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the statements of changes in accumulated surplus operations and 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 Organization as at December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations 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 Organization 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 those 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 Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Thetis Island Improvement District *(continued)* cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's 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 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 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

Combined Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2020

	20	20	2019
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Cash (Note 4)	\$ 27	78,023	\$ 420,797
Accounts receivable	•	22,813	-
Goods and services tax recoverable		2,548	7,972
Long term Investments	20	02,400	-
	50	05,784	428,769
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable (Note 5)	-	14,871	18,041
Current portion of long term debt (Note 9)	4	30,124	33,115
Employee deductions payable		-	4,252
Deferred income (Note 6)	15	56,287	154,015
Long term debt (Note 9)	7	11,033	741,157
	9	12,315	950,580
NET FINANCIAL DEBT	(40	06,531)	(521,811
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Prepaid expenses		9,398	8,365
Tangible capital assets (Note 7)	1,00	09,723	1,016,507
	1,0	19,121	1,024,872
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ 6 ⁻	12,590	\$ 503,061
APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES			
Trustee			
Trustee			

Statement of Changes in Accumulated Surplus

	(Operating Fund 2020	Re	Capital eplacement Fund 2020	roperty and Equipment Fund 2020	ealth and Iness Fund 2020	Total 2020	Total 2019
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	25,874	\$	222,861	\$ 235,718	\$ 18,608	\$ 503,061	\$ 462,803
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		23,180		81,142	6,752	1,166	112,240	40,258
		49,054		304,003	242,470	19,774	615,301	503,061
Prior year surplus		(3,143)		3,143	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfer		(7,725)		-	5,014	-	(2,711)	-
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(22,813)		(21,083)	43,896	-	-	-
Prior year GST recovery		(3,771)		3,771	-	-	-	
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - END OF YEAR	\$	11,602	\$	289,834	\$ 291,380	\$ 19,774	\$ 612,590	\$ 503,061

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2020

		Budget	(Operating Fund	Re	Capital placement Fund	Eq	perty and uipment Fund		ealth and Iness Fund		Total		Total
		2020		2020		2020		2020		2020		2020		2019
REVENUES														
Property Taxes	\$	308,030	\$	229,430	\$	78,600	\$	53,841	\$	_	\$	361,871	\$	335,347
Donations	Ψ	10,000	Ψ	10,000	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	1,600	Ψ	11,600	Ψ	11,500
Interest income		-		346		2,542		_		-		2,888		2,356
Union of BC Municipalities Grant		_		-		-		22,813		_		22,813		-
Rental		_		150		_		-		_		150		_
Temporary Wage Subsidy Income		-		2,378		-		-		-		2,378		-
		318,030		242,304		81,142		76,654		1,600		401,700		349,203
EXPENSES														
Wages and benefits		107,130		102,035		-		-		-		102,035		95,471
Amortization		-		-		-		50,679		-		50,679		44,378
Travel and training general		2,800		383		-		-		-		383		1,445
Travel and training firefighters		12,000		8,348		-		-		-		8,348		3,996
Travel and training first responders		3,000		1,302		-		-		-		1,302		1,714
Travel and training professional development		3,000		2,151		-		-		-		2,151		2,686
Public education		500		249		-		-		-		249		584
Vehicle		19,000		9,954		-		-		-		9,954		31,576
Office		2,500		2,265		-		-		-		2,265		3,761
Insurance		22,200		19,183		-		-		-		19,183		16,587
Firefighting supplies and equipment maintenance		5,000		4,565		-		-		-		4,565		5,634
First responder supplies and equipment maintenance		2,200		3,541		-		-		-		3,541		3,132
Call out fuel expense		11,000		15,048		-		-		-		15,048		11,484
Uniforms and miscellaneous		1,600		1,083		-		-		-		1,083		2,476
Property maintenance		6,000		3,749		-		-		-		3,749		25,100
Emergency dock equipment and supplies		-		1,545		-		-		-		1,545		-
Communicatoin equipment maintenance		2,000		1,960		-		-		-		1,960		2,434
Utilities		10,600		8,690		-		-		-		8,690		13,548

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

Statement of Operations (continued)

	Budget	odo Fl	Operating Fund	Capital Replacement Fund	Property and Equipment Fund	Health and Wellness Fund	Total	Total
	2020	20	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019
Association dues	1,500		1,455	1	ı		1,455	1,370
Contract services	2,000		6,553				6,553	2,031
Bank charges and interest	400		370	•		•	370	969
Accounting and legal	13,000		12,178			•	12,178	12,192
Interest on long term debt	. 1		. 1		19,223		19,223	18,912
Meetings and conventions	3,000		91	•	. 1	•	91	2,661
Minor capital	200		,	•	•	•		•
Social events	5,500		3,645	•		•	3,645	4,379
Health and wellness expenses						434	434	869
Pandemic	•		8,781	1	1		8,781	-
	239,430	C	219,124		69,902	434	289,460	308,945
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$ 78,600 \$	↔	23,180 \$	81,142 \$	\$ 6,752 \$	\$ 1,166 \$	\$ 112,240 \$	40,258

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

Combined Statement of Cash Flows

	2020	2019
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Surplus Item not affecting cash:	\$ 112,240	\$ 40,258
Amortization of tangible capital assets	50,679	44,378
	162,919	84,636
Changes in non-cash working capital: Accounts receivable Accounts payable Deferred income Prepaid expenses Goods and services tax receivable Employee deductions payable	(22,813) (8,280) 2,272 (1,033) 5,424 (4,252)	426 (93,526) 1,415 918 12,504 4,252
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>(28,682)</u> 134,237	(74,011) 10,625
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of tangible capital assets Purchase of term deposit Repayment of loans and notes receivable	(43,896) (200,000)	(340,477) - 800,000
Cash flow from (used by) investing activities	(243,896)	459,523
FINANCING ACTIVITY Repayment of long term debt	(33,115)	(25,728)
Cash flow used by financing activity	(33,115)	(25,728)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	(142,774)	444,420
Cash (deficiency) - beginning of year	420,797	(23,623)
CASH - END OF YEAR	278,023	420,797
CASH CONSISTS OF: Cash	\$ 278,023	\$ 420,797

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2020

1. GENERAL

The Thetis Island Improvement District ("District") was incorporated on December 16, 1982 and is subject to the provisions contained in the Local Government Act, a statute of the British Columbia provincial government. The principal activities of the District are to provide volunteer fire protection and first-response emergency services to the residents of Thetis Island Improvement District.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the District were prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards (GAAP) and, in management's opinion, with consideration of materiality and within the framework of the following accounting policies:

Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon the receipt of goods and services or the creation of an obligation to pay.

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances and the financial position of the District. These consolidated statements consolidate the financial position of assets and liabilities of the funds.

Fund accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the District, the accounts are maintained on a fund accounting basis. Accordingly, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds. These funds are held in accordance with the objectives specified by the contributors or in accordance with the directives issued by the Board of Trustees.

The Operating Fund accounts for all revenues and expenses related to the general and ancillary fire protection and first response services provided by the District.

The Capital Replacement Fund known as the "Fire Protection - Capital Works and Equipment Renewal Reserve Fund" consists of funds established by the Board of the District to be used for Expenditures related to the upgrading, replacement or renewal of existing tangible capital assets used in the fire protection and first response services by the District. These funds have been augmented by annual assessments of property tax and must only be invested or disbursed when approved by resolution of the trustees and the Inspector of Municipalities. The fund was established by Bylaw No. 5 dated May 2, 1984 with an initial appropriation of \$2,500 from operating funds.

The Property and Equipment Fund accounts for all tangible capital property and equipment of the District used in the provision of fire protection and first response services by the District.

The Health and Wellness Fund consists of funds established in 2002 to provide supplemental assistance for volunteer fire department members and their families during the period of recovery from injury or illness, or to provide interim financial assistance to families of fire department members in the event of death. These funds are intended to supplement any insurance proceeds from the accident and sickness insurance policy of the District. The amounts disbursed from this fund as a supplement to insurance proceeds are not to exceed the fund balance and are to be disbursed when approved by resolution of the trustees.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2020

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue recognition

The Provincial government distributes the taxes collected for fire protection and first response services from property tax revenue which is recognized in the calendar year based on approved property tax assessments for the period. Donations, interest income and other income is recognized as revenue as earned on an accrual basis.

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from senior levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return.

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

The District is in receipt of government transfers in the form of property tax revenues received from senior levels of government.

Contributed services

Volunteers contribute significant time to assist the Improvement District in carrying out its mandate. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting standards for Districts under the jurisdiction of the Local Government Act requires the Board of Trustees to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reported year. Significant areas requiring the use of such estimates relate to the determination of the collectible of accounts receivable and provisions for contingencies. Actual results could differ from the estimates. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, if adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the year in which they become known.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Tangible capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following rates and methods:

Buildings	40 years	straight-line method
Water tanks	10 years	straight-line method
Communication equipment	10 years	straight-line method
Fire protection equipment	10 years	straight-line method
Motor vehicles	10 years	straight-line method

Tangible capital assets are written down when conditions indicate that they no longer contribute to the Districts' ability to provide goods or services, or when the value of the future economic benefits associated with the asset are less than the book value of the asset.

Amortization is charged at 50% the year of acquisition and not recorded in the year of disposal. The amortization policy has been applied prospectively to the financial statements on the adoption of the public sector accounting standards based on the original costs and acquisition dates of the tangible capital assets.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2020

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The District's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is the Board of Trustees opinion that the District is not exposed to significant interest rate, credit, or currency risk arising from these financial instruments.

LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

The District has classified the following financial assets as loans and receivables: accounts receivable. The assets are initially recognized at their fair value. Fair value is approximated by the instrument's initial cost in a transaction between unrelated parties. Transactions to purchase or sell items are recorded on the settlement date. Total interest income, calculated using the effective interest rate method, is recognized in total income.

OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

The District has classified the following financial liabilities as other financial liabilities: accounts payable. These liabilities are initially recognized at their fair value. Fair value is approximated by the instrument's initial cost in a transaction between unrelated parties. Transactions to purchase or sell these items are recorded on the settlement date. Total interest expense (if any) is calculated using the effective interest rate method and would be recognized in net income.

CASH

At year end, the District's cash balance are as follows:

	_	2020	2019
Cash on deposit Cheque's issued and outstanding	\$ 	295,306 (17,283)	\$ 421,847 (1,050)
	\$	278,023	\$ 420,797

5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable represent trade accounts payable relating to operations and the capital funds replacement fund and to be paid out of their respective funds of the District.

	2020	2019		
Operating fund payables	\$ 14,871	\$	18,041	

DEFERRED REVENUE

The District received \$156,287 from the provincial government relating to the taxes collected based on approved property tax assessments. The funds are to be used for the provision of fire protection and first response services in the 2021 fiscal year.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2020

7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	 Cost	 cumulated ortization	2020 Net book value	2019 Net book value
Buildings Water tanks Communication equipment Fire protection equipment Motor vehicles	\$ 973,719 34,874 22,881 182,658 325,940	\$ 90,775 13,310 19,136 103,097 304,031	\$ 882,944 21,564 3,745 79,561 21,909	\$ 905,791 13,810 3,303 61,872 31,731
	\$ 1,540,072	\$ 530,349	\$ 1,009,723	\$ 1,016,507

The District recorded amortization of \$50,679 in the current year (2019 - \$44,378).

8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

The District segregates its accumulated surplus into the following categories.

		 2020	2019
	Operating Fund Capital Replacement Fund Property and Equipment Fund Health and Wellness Fund	\$ 11,602 289,834 291,380 19,774	\$ 25,874 222,861 235,718 18,608
		\$ 612,590	\$ 503,061
9.	LONG TERM DEBT	2020	2019
	Province of BC #1 loan bearing interest at 3.2% per annum, repayable in annual blended payments of \$30,147. The loan matures on June 30, 2038 and is unsecured.	\$ 407,701	\$ 424,272
	Province of BC #2 loan bearing interest at 3.2% per annum, repayable in annual blended payments of \$23,694. The loan matures on June 30, 2039 and is unsecured.	 333,456	350,000
		741,157	774,272
	Amounts payable within one year	 (30,124)	(33,115)
		\$ 711,033	\$ 741,157
	Principal repayment terms are approximately:		

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2020

9.	LONG TERM DEBT (continued)	
	2021	\$ 30,124
	2022	31,088
	2023	32,083
	2024	33,109
	2025	34,169
	Thereafter	580,584
		<u>\$ 741,157</u>

10. INTER-FUND TRANSFERS

Funds from the Operating Fund of \$22,813 and from the Capital Replacement Fund of \$21,083 were transferred to the Property and Equipment Fund for the purchase of tangible capital assets.

11. BUDGET FIGURES

The financial plan is prepared on a revenue and expenditure basis. For comparative purposes, the District has modified its financial plan to prepare a budget that is consistent with the scope and accounting principals used to report the actual results. The unaudited budget figures used in these consolidated financial statements have been approved by the trustees.

12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the method of presentation adopted in the current year.

Budget vs. Actual (Schedule 1)

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budget 2020	Actual 2020
Revenue		
Property Taxes (Total \$308,030 including \$78,600 capital)	\$ 229,430	\$ 229,430
Donations	10,000	10,000
Interest income - operating	-	346
Other revenue	 -	2,528
Total Revenue Budget	 239,430	242,304
Maintenance and Operations		
Hydro	4,500	3,267
Telephones	4,000	4,523
Garbage TIRRA	100	100
Potable Water	2,000	800
Communication Equipment Maintenance	2,000	1,960
First Responder Supplies and Equipment Maintenance	2,200	3,541
Fire Fighting Supplies Equipment Maintenance Uniforms and miscellaneous	5,000	4,565
Vehicles - fuel	1,600 4,000	1,083
Vehicles - ferry	1,500	2,653 833
Vehicle Maintenance General	10,000	3,758
Vehicle Maintenance General Vehicle Maintenance Emergency Response Vehicle	3,500	2,710
Canteen (incl: Aux & Social Events)	3,000	2,271
Property Maintenance	6,000	3,749
Weekday (\$150/day) & Weekend (\$75/day) Training	2,000	383
Training - Firefighters	12,000	8,348
Training - First Responder	3,000	1,302
Training - Professional Development and Public Edu	3,500	2,400
Conference and Association Dues	4,500	1,546
Office & Misc. Supplies	1,500	1,452
Contract Services	5,000	6,553
Minor Capital	500	-
Emergency Dock Equipment & Supplies	-	1,545
Pandemic Total Maintenance and Operations	 81,400	8,781 68,123
Total Maintenance and Operations	 61,400	00,123
Administration Budget		
Interest and Bank Charges - Op	400	371
Insurance - Members	4,300	3,738
Insurance - General	14,000	11,053
Insurance - Vehicles	3,900	4,392
Wages and Payroll Taxes Call out Fuel Expenses Members	107,130 11,000	102,036 15,048
Appreciation Dinners	2,500	1,380
Accounting and Legal	13,000	12,178
Office & Misc. Supplies	1,000	813
Training and Development	800	-
Total Administration Budget	158,030	151,009
Total surplus (deficit)	\$ -	\$ 23,180

Budget vs. Actual (continued) (Schedule 1)

Year Ended December 31, 2020

		Budget 2020		Actual 2020	
Capital Projects					
Revenue Capital Replacement Fund Union of BC Municipalities Grant	\$	78,600 -	\$	78,600 22,813	
·	_	78,600		101,413	
Capital Expenditures PPE Water Supply Project Small Engines Hoses Equipment Fire Hall Total Capital expenditures		6,800 6,000 2,000 2,000 10,000 - 26,800		5,490 6,059 1,776 4,138 24,953 1,479 43,895	
Capital Replacement Fund Contribution		51,800		51,800	
Total surplus	\$	-	\$	5,718	

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