

Annual General Meeting June 24, 2025 @ 7:00 PM Commission Room, LMCC New Minas, Nova Scotia AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of the Agenda
- 3. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest
- 4. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. June 25, 2024 Village AGM
- 5. Business Arising from Minutes:
 - a. June 25, 2024 Village AGM
- 6. Comments from the Chair
- 7. Presentations
 - a. Financial Statements for Year Ending March 31, 2025
 - b. 2025/26 Budget
- 8. Annual Reports:
 - a. Village of New Minas
 - b. New Minas Volunteer Fire Department
- 9. Other Business
- 10. General Public Input
- 11. Adjournment



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4. Approval of Minutes



Annual General Meeting
June 25, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Commission Room, LMCC
New Minas, Nova Scotia
DRAFT MINUTES

Commissioners Present:

- Dave Chaulk, Chair
- · James Redmond, Vice Chair
- Mary Munroe
- Quentin Hill
- Debra Windle-Smith

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Tim Bouter, Clerk Treasurer/CAO

Others Present:

- Lawrence Lake, Morse Brewster Lake
- Christina Sappington
- Maynard Stevens
- Tim Warmington

1. Call to Order:

Dave Chaulk called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, welcoming those in attendance.

2. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion:

THAT the Agenda for the June 25, 2024 Village Annual General Meeting be approved as circulated.

M/James Redmond S/Quentin Hill Motion Carried

3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. Approval of Minutes:

a. June 27, 2023 Village Annual General Meeting

Motion:

THAT the Minutes for the June 27, 2023 Village Annual General Meeting be approved as circulated.

M/James Redmond S/Debra Windle-Smith Motion Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes:

a. June 27, 2023 Village Annual General Meeting

There was no business arising from the June 27, 2023 minutes

6. Comments from the Chair:

There were no comments from the Chair.

7. Presentations:

a. Financial Statements for Year Ending March 31, 2024

The audited financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2024 for the Village of New Minas and the New Minas Water Commission were presented by Lawrence Lake, the Village Auditor. Lawrence provided an overview and answered questions related to the following sections of the Financial Statements:

- Independent Auditor's Report
- Consolidated Statement of Operations
- Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
- Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets
- Consolidated Statement of Cashflow

Mr. Lake commented that the Village is currently in a strong financial position with a healthy tax base.

b. 2024/25 Budget

The Operating Budgets and the Capital Budgets for the Village of New Minas and the New Minas Water Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year were presented by the Clerk Treasurer/CAO. The Operating and Capital Budgets for the Village of New Minas were ratified by the Village Commission on March 11, 2024. The Operating and Capital Budgets for the New Minas Water Commission were ratified by its Commission on March 26, 2024.

The Operating Budget for the Village is balanced, and the New Minas Water Commission is projecting a surplus of \$2,872. The new water rates came into effect on April 1 of this year, following approval by the Utility and Review Board. The Capital Budget for the Village forecasts \$707,000 in spending with \$156,000 in funding offsets. The Capital Budget for the New Minas Water Commission forecasts \$490,000 in spending with \$275,000 in funding offsets.

Maynard Stevens inquired about the contribution allocated in the budget to the New Minas Fire Department for honoraria. The Clerk Treasurer/CAO responded that the 2024/25 amount is \$43,775, up from \$42,500 in 2023/24. In 2008/09, the amount was \$12,000.

8. Annual Reports:

a. Village of New Minas

The Annual Report of the Village of New Minas (included in the June 25, 2024 Village Annual General Meeting agenda package) was presented by Dave Chaulk, Chair of the Village Commission. During the presentation, Dave expressed his appreciation for the work of the Village Commissioners and staff.

Motion:

THAT the annual report for the Village of New Minas be received as presented.

M/Maynard Stevens
S/Quentin Hill
Motion Carried

b. New Minas Volunteer Fire Department

The Annual Report of the New Minas Volunteer Fire Department (included in the June 25, 2024 Village Annual General Meeting agenda package) was presented by Dave Chaulk, Chair of the Village Commission. Dave thanked NMFD Chief James Redmond and all of the volunteer firefighters for their efforts over the past year.

Motion:

THAT the annual report for the New Minas Volunteer Fire Department be accepted as presented.

M/Maynard Stevens S/Quentin Hill Motion Carried

9. Other Business:

There was no other business.

10. General Public Input:

Comments from the public were as follows:

Maynard Stevens:

- Thanked the Village Commission and New Minas Volunteer Fire Department.
- Complimented the Village on Founding Fathers Park, and suggested future implementation of features to acknowledge other people groups important to the history of New Minas.

Tim Warmington

- Thanked the Village Commission and New Minas Volunteer Fire Department.
- Asked about the capacity of Village infrastructure for future growth. The Chair and the Clerk Treasurer/CAO responded by saying that this is an important consideration and that the Village is currently completing engineering work related to critical capacity issues.

11. Adjournment:

There being no further business, Dave Chaulk called for a motion to adjourn at 7:52pm.

Motion:

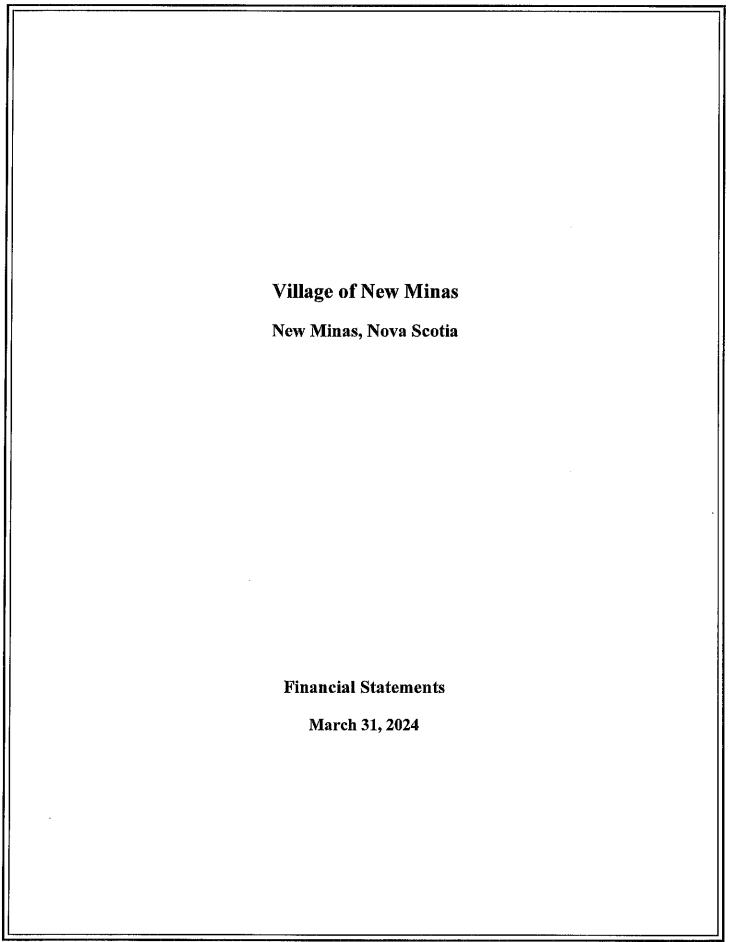
THAT the meeting be adjourned.

M/James Redmond S/Debra Windle-Smith Motion Carried

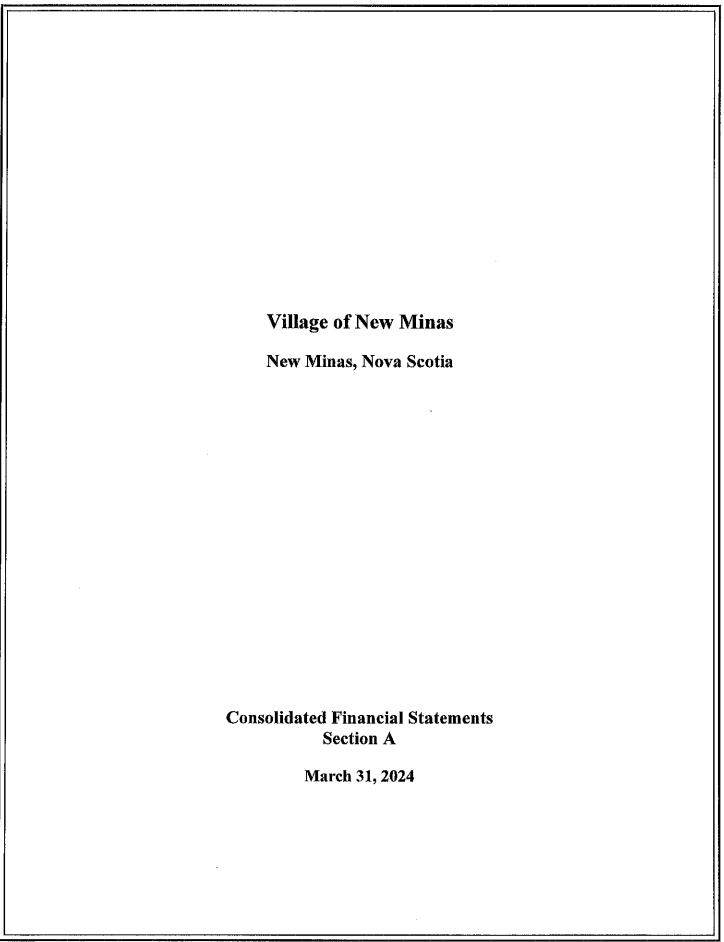


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7. Presentations



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Chairman and Commissioners of the Village of New Minas

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **Village of New Minas**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statement of operations, statement of net financial assets and statement of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the **Village of New Minas**, as at March 31, 2024, and the results of operations and changes in net financial assets 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 Entity 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 these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Independent Auditor's 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 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 Entity's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If 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.

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.

Berwick, Nova Scotia June 10, 2024

Chartered Professional Accountants Registered Municipal Auditor

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Village of New Minas Consolidated Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The management of the **Village of New Minas** (the "Village") is responsible for the integrity, objectivity and accuracy of the financial information presented in the accompanying financial statements. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada ("CPA"). A summary of the significant accounting policies is described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Village's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

These systems are monitored and evaluated by management. The Audit Committee meets with management and the external auditors to review the consolidated financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to the approval of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Morse Brewster Lake Chartered Professional Accountants, independent external auditors appointed by the Village. The accompanying Independent Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Village's consolidated financial statements.

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 Clerk Treasurer/Chief Administrative Officer
 Chairperson

Consolidated Statement of Operations

		2024 Budget		2024 Actual		2023 Actual
Revenue	_					
Taxes	\$	2,888,967	\$	2,958,638	\$	2,763,500
Grants in lieu of taxes		69,965		70,168		65,974
Sales of services		728,915		759,720		768,110
Other revenue from own sources		668,904		1,184,612		679,897
Conditional transfers from other governments	S	345,124		343,305		309,839
Grants and government transfers		755,525		260,229		136,648
Gain (loss) on sale of equipment	_			(31,974)	_	14,464
	_	5,457,400	_	5,544,698	_	4,738,432
Expenditures						
General government services		1,239,913		1,127,509		1,026,353
Protection		282,976		282,975		262,745
Transportation		307,314		251,404		250,736
Environmental health		619,875		609,493		588,239
Recreational and cultural services		680,402		632,821		529,550
Water transmission and purification		438,455		418,055		356,758
Amortization		328,500		816,488		787,019
Other fiscal services		<u>379,543</u>	_	444,472	_	318,265
		4,276,978	_	4,583,217	-	<u>4,119,665</u>
Annual Surplus	\$_	1,180,422	\$_	961,481	\$_	618,767

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024

wat the	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>			
Financial Assets Current					
Cash	\$ 4,358,010	\$ 4,681,834			
Investments (GIC at 5.40%, 4.00% -2023) Receivables	5,000,000 790,364	3,600,000 753,189			
Receivables	10,148,374	9,035,023			
Liabilities					
Current Payables and accruals	380,465	363,344			
Deferred revenue	2.050	8,363			
	382,515	371,707			
Net Financial Assets	9,765,859	8,663,316			
Non-Financial Assets					
Prepaid expenses and inventory	107,000	99,628			
Property and Equipment (note 2)	13,733,553 \$ 23,606,412	13,881,987 \$_22,644,931			
Surplus	e 22.606.412	ቀ 22 <i>644</i> 021			
Accumulated Surplus (note 3)	\$ <u>23,606,412</u>	\$ <u>22,644,931</u>			
Commitments (note 8)					
On behalf of the Village of New Minas					
Chairman James Reds	nong , Comr	nissioner			

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Annual Surplus	1,180,422	961,481	\$ 618,767
Add (Deduct):			
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(808,714)	(726,517)	(389,219)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	328,500	816,488	787,019
Disposal of assets	-	31,974	(14,464)
Proceeds on sale of assets	-	26,500	34,095
Use (acquisition) of prepaid assets		(7,383)	(21,147)
Increase in net assets	700,208	1,102,543	1,015,051
Net Financial Assets, beginning of year		8.663,316	7,648,265
Net Financial Assets, end of year	4	9,765,859	\$ <u>8,663,316</u>

Consolidated Statement of Cashflow

		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Cash flow from operating activities:				
Annual surplus	\$	961,481	\$	618,767
Loss (Gain) on disposal of assets		31,974		(14,464)
Depreciation and amortization		816,488		787,019
Change in				
Accounts receivable		(37,175)		585,779
Prepaid expenses		(7,383)		(21,147)
Payables and accruals		17,121		10,512
Deferred revenue		(6,313)		-
		1,776,193		1,966,466
Cash flow from investing activities:				
Proceeds on sale of assets		26,500		34,095
Purchase of investments	(1,400,000)		(500,000)
Purchase of tangible capital assets	-	(726,517)	_	(389,219)
	_(<u>2,100,017</u>)		(855,124)
Cash (Decrease) Increase		(323,824)		1,111,342
Cash and Equivalencies, beginning of year	-	4.681,834	,	3,570,492
Cash and Equivalencies, end of year	\$	4,358,010	\$	4,681,834

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2024

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Village of New Minas are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for the public sector.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances and in financial position of the reporting entity. The activities under the control of Commission and included in the reporting entity are the general operating fund, general capital fund, water operating fund, water capital fund, capital reserve fund, equipment reserve fund and operating reserve fund. Interdepartmental transactions and balances have been eliminated on the consolidated

The consolidated accounts include the New Minas Water Commission in which the Village has a 100% interest.

Financial Instruments

The Village's financial instruments consist of cash, short term deposits, accounts receivables, accounts payables and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is managements's opinion that the Village is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates. The most significant accounting estimates in these financial statements include allowance for doubtful accounts and determining values for asset retirement obligations and estimated useful life of tangible capital assets.

Government transfers

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

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2024

1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks, bank overdrafts, short term borrowing with original maturities of three months or less. Bank borrowings are considered to be financing activities.

Revenue recognition

Taxation and related related revenue: Property tax billings are prepared based on the assessment rolls issued by Property Valuation Services Corporation. Tax rates are established annually by the Commission, incorporating amounts to be raised for local services. Water rates are established by water rate study and approved by the URB. Taxation revenues, water revenues and sewer revenues are recorded at the time billings are due.

Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations.

Deferred Contribution

Assistance towards the acquisition of fixed assets by the Water and Sewer Commission received prior to January 1, 1985, and subsequent to April 1, 2007, is amortized to income on the same basis as the related fixed asset. Approval has been obtained from the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to exempt the Commission from adjusting for any other assistance received prior to January 1, 1985.

Asset Retirement Obligation

An asset retirement obligation is recognized when, as at the financial reporting date, all of the following criteria are met:

- a) There is a legal obligation to incur retirement costs in relation to a tangible capital asset;
- b) The past transaction or event giving rise to the liability has occurred;
- c) It is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and
- d) A reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

Any liability is discounted using a present value calculation, and adjusted yearly for accretion expense. The recognition of a liability would result in an accompanying increase to the respective tangible capital assets. Any increase to the tangible capital assets would being amortized in accordance with the depreciation accounting policies.

The Village has assessed their assets and does not currently have any material asset retirement obligations and as such no increase in asset value or liability has been recognized at this time.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2024

1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue relates to funding received for projects that have not been completed.

Investments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Derivative instruments and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are reported at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value.

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributed to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital asset are amortized on a straight line basis over their estimated useful life as follows:

General		Water	
Land improvements	20 to 50 years	Wells	25 to 40 years
Buildings	40 years	Pumping stations	50 years
Machinery and equipment	5 to 10 years	Water mains	75 years
Sidewalks	20 years	Hydrants	75 years
Sewer system	50 years	-	-
Skateboard Park	20 years		
Leasehold improvements	20 years		

The Water Commission's depreciation is calculated based on rates prescribed by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board. The depreciation charge in the Water and Sewer Operating Fund less amortization of deferred assistance is transferred to a special bank account in the Water and Sewer Capital Fund which is used to help fund replacement of existing plant and equipment.

2. Tangible Capital Assets

		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Cost				
Land and buildings	\$	2,417,078	\$	2,238,008
Recreation Facility		3,400,379		3,354,551
Machinery and equipment		1,947,674		1,858,170
Sewer system		2,518,538		2,453,691
Splash park		161,678		161,678
Street improvements and paving		2,956,204		2,900,003
Signs		75,513		62,094
Street lights		407,185		407,185
Water system		13,183,195		13,042,258
Other	_	677,147	_	677,147
	_	27,744,591	_	27,154,785
Deduct: Accumulated depreciation		14,011,038	_	13,272,798
	\$_	13,733,553	\$	13,881,987

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2024

3. Accumulated Surplus		2024	
Reserve Funds (note 4) Deferred assistance (see page C-10) Investment in Capital Assets (note 6) Surplus (note 5)		\$ 3,712,291 3,386,756 14,022,079 2,485,286 \$ 23,606,412	\$ 2,800,648 3,439,998 13,596,192 2,808,093 \$ 22,644,931
4. Reserve Funds			
		2024 <u>General</u> <u>Total</u>	2023 <u>Water</u> <u>Total</u>
Equipment Balance, beginning of year \$ 633,242 Proceeds on sale 15,500 Interest 36,702 Transfer to equipment	\$ 46,743 11,000	\$ 679,985 26,500 36,702	\$ 550,627 1,821
reserve 220,988 Transfer to capital fund Balance, end of year \$\frac{168,803}{737,629}\$	(57,743) \$	220,988 (226,546) 737,629	127,537
Operating Fund Balance, beginning of year Transfer from operating Interest earned Balance, end of year		\$ 500,000 483,836 51,035 \$ 1,034,871	\$ 500,000 - - \$ 500,000
Capital Fund Balance, beginning of year Interest Grants Transfer from operating fund Transfer to capital Balance, end of year		1,620,663 100,321 - 415,469 (196,662) 1,939,791	1,500,034 3,756 9,500 261,055 (153,682) 1,620,663
		\$ <u>3,712,291</u>	\$ <u>2,800,648</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2024

5. Surplus

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Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,808,092	• •
Surplus (Deficit) - General operating	(186,915)	•
Surplus (Deficit) - Water Operating	(135,892)	43,812
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>2,485,285</u>	\$ <u>2,808,092</u>
6. Investment in Capital Assets		
•	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$13,596,192	\$13,657,960
Add (deduct):		
Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF)	170,285	40,114
Capital grants	49,830	16,034
Interest	235,669	80,302
Amortization of deferred assistance	93,356	92,155
Transfer from reserve	423,209	153,682
Amortization	(487,988)	(458,519)
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	(58,474)	14,464
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>14,022,079</u>	\$ <u>13,596,192</u>

7. Pension

The Village contributes 5.5% of the gross salary for union full time employees to the Pension Plan (a defined contribution pension plan), and 0.5% to a group RRSP Plan. The Village contributes 6-9% of the gross salary for non-union full time employees to a group RRSP Plan. Such contributions are refundable if the employee terminates employment prior to vesting. During the year, the village has contributed \$73,531 (2023 -\$79,511).

8. Commitments

The Village has the following lease commitments per year for office equipment leases:

2025	\$ 3,477	2026	2,608
2027	2,608		

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2024

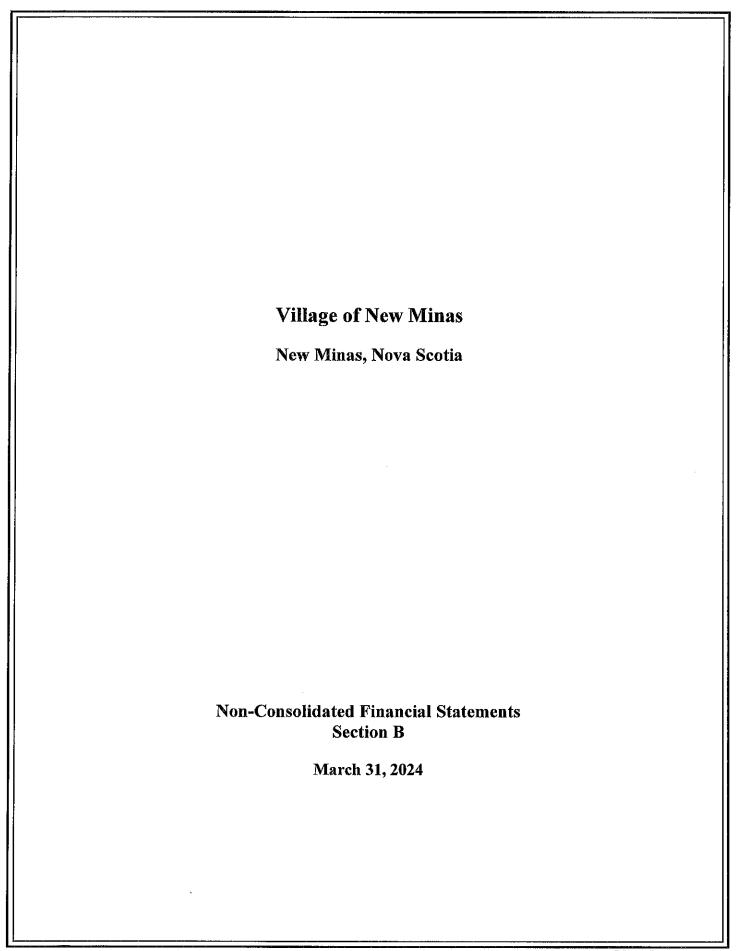
9. Other Matters

The total remuneration paid to each commissioner and the senior management official are as follows:

Commissioners	Compensatio	n Expenses	Total
Chauk, Dave (Chair)	\$ 16,272	\$ -	\$ 16,272
Redmond, James	15,695	-	15,695
Windle-Smith, Debra	13,286	-	13,286
Hill, Quentin	13,286	-	13,286
Munroe, Mary	14,491	940	15,431
Staff			
Bouter, Tim (Clerk)	110,999	1,838	112,837
	\$ <u>184,029</u>	\$ <u>2,778</u>	\$ <u>186,807</u>

10. Comparative figures

The comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the financial statement presentation adopted in the current year.



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Chartered Professional Accountants

Auditors' Report on Supplemental Financial Information

To the Chairman and Commissioners of Village of New Minas

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in the Schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Berwick, Nova Scotia June 10, 2024 Morce Browster Lake

Chartered Professional Accountants Registered Municipal Auditor

Village of New Minas General Section Statement of Operations

		2024	2024	2023
]	Page Page	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Actual
Revenue				
General tax rates	B-6	\$ 2,888,967	\$ 2,958,638	\$ 2,763,500
Grants in lieu of taxes	B-6	69,965	70,168	65,974
Conditional transfers from Federal and				
Provincial governments and agencies	B-6	27,500	25,000	12,482
Conditional transfers from other				
governments and agencies	B-6	317,624	318,305	297,357
Other revenue from own sources	B-7	<u>646,404</u>	<u>731,119</u>	<u>564,664</u>
		3,950,460	4,103,230	<u>3,703,977</u>
Expenditures				
General government services	B-7	1,239,913	1,127,509	1,026,353
Protective services	B-7	548,626	548,625	523,016
Transportation services	B-8	307,314	251,404	250,736
Environmental health services	B-8	619,875	609,493	588,239
Recreational and cultural services	B-8	680,402	632,821	529,550
Fiscal services	B-8	<u>554,330</u>	1,120,293	<u>387,692</u>
•		3,950,460	4,290,145	3,305,586
Operating Surplus (Deficit)		\$	\$ <u>(186,915</u>)	\$ <u>398,391</u>

Village of New Minas General Section Operating Fund Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024

	Assets		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Current Cash Accounts receivable (note 2) Inventory Due from Water Utility operating fund Prepaid expenses		\$ - \$_	1,496,357 417,266 1,375 161,078 90,028 2,166,104	-	1,666,736 442,660 1,375 171,693 84,562 2,367,026
-	Liabilities				
Current Payables and accruals Due to Capital reserve Due to Water Utility Capital fund Due to General Capital Fund Deferred revenue		\$	260,410 18,000 52,819 71,639 2,050 404,918	\$ _	332,823 20,072 28,238 29,429 8,363 418,925
Operating Surplus (note 4)	Surplus		1,761,186		<u>1,948,101</u>
Commitments (note 5)		\$_	2,166,104	\$_	2,367,026
On behalf of the Village of New Minas					
, Chairman James Redmond, Commissioner					

Village of New Minas General Section Capital Fund Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024

Assets		2024	<u>2023</u>
Current Cash Investments (GIC at 5.40%) Accounts receivable HST receivable Due from general operating fund Due from capital reserve fund	\$	34,453 400,000 15,045 23,919 71,640	\$ 5,460 12,473 29,429 153,682 201,044
Tangible Capital Assets (note 3)		6,650,481 7,195,538	6,582,768 6,783,812
Liabilities			
Current Bank indebtedness Accounts Payable Due to water capital Due to capital reserve	\$ 	7,231 84,398 399,656 491,285	\$ 106,983 1,200 60,229 - 168,412
Equity			
Investment in Capital Assets (page B-5)		6,704,253	 <u>6,615,400</u>
	\$ <u>_</u>	7,195,538	\$ <u>6,783,812</u>

On behalf of the Village of New Minas

, Chairman Johnson Realmond, Commissioner

Village of New Minas General Section Statement of Investment in Capital Assets

March 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 6,615,400	\$ 6,811,432
Add (Deduct):		
Capital grants	49,830	33,483
Interest	21,140	38,193
Amortization	(487,988)	(458,519)
Transfer from reserves	365,465	153,682
Canada Community Building Fund	170,285	22,665
Gain (loss) on sale of equipment	(29.879)	<u>14,464</u>
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>6,704,253</u>	\$ <u>6,615,400</u>

Village of New Minas General Section Schedules to Statement of Operations

	2024 <u>Budget</u>	2024 <u>Actual</u>	2023 Actual
Taxes			
Assessable property		di	
Residential	\$ 1,269,195	\$ 1,268,019	\$ 1,134,860
Commercial	0010#4	000.050	0.00.000
Based on taxable assessment	904,256	903,373	865,250
Resource	0.100	0.117	0.150
Based on taxable assessment	8,130	8,116	8,153
Special assessments	707 00 <i>6</i>	ee 100	75500
Environmental Health Services	707,386	779,130	755,237
	\$ <u>2,888,967</u>	\$ <u>2,958,638</u>	\$ <u>2,763,500</u>
Grants in Lieu of Taxes			
Federal government agencies	\$ 41,700	\$ 41,916	\$ 37,308
Provincial government agencies	16,265	15,699	15,790
HST recovery	12,000	<u> 12,553</u>	<u>12,876</u>
	\$ <u>69,965</u>	\$ <u>70,168</u>	\$ <u>65,974</u>
Conditional Transfers from Federal			
and Provincial Governments and Agencies			
Federal government agencies			
Summer Career Placement	\$ <u>27,500</u>	\$ <u>25,000</u>	\$ <u>12,482</u>
Conditional Transfers from other			
Governments and Agencies			
Municipality of the County of Kings			
Fire protection	\$ 282,976	\$ 282,975	\$ 262,745
Crosswalk service	9,648	9,840	9,072
Recreation	20,000	20,000	20,000
Community Parks development grant	5,000	<u>5,490</u>	5,540
	\$ <u>317,624</u>	\$ <u>318.305</u>	\$ <u>297,357</u>

Village of New Minas General Section Schedules to Statement of Operations

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Other Revenue from own Sources	Duaget	Actual	7101441
Facility rentals	\$ 65,500	\$ 56,356	\$ 72,780
Interest	76,200	99,988	62,793
Sewer shared services	129,929	129,929	135,009
Miscellaneous	33,225	24,977	23,361
Recreation	341,550	419,869	270,721
	\$ <u>646,404</u>	\$ <u>731,119</u>	\$ <u>564,664</u>
General Government Services			
Legislative			
Commissioners Stipend	\$ 62,964	\$ 63,257	\$ 57,425
Committee Honorariums	2,000	1,750	-
Grants, Festivals and donations	59,688	58,623	49,790
Other	13,010	7,690	<u> 15,216</u>
	<u>137,662</u>	131,320	122,431
General administrative			
Administrative	520,168	467,698	400,245
Financial management	334,920	288,211	287,099
Crosswalk guard services	18,558	17,913	16,084
Common services	225,975	222,367	200,494
Other general administrative services	2,630		-
	<u>1,102,251</u>	<u>996,189</u>	903,922
	\$ <u>1,239,913</u>	\$ <u>1,127,509</u>	\$ <u>1,026,353</u>
Protective Services	•		
Fire protection			
Fire alarm systems	\$ 7,000	\$ 9,272	\$ 5,667
Water supply and hydrants	265,650	265,650	260,271
Training	8,000	21,640	6,693
Fire station	108,858	100,093	96,101
Fire fighting equipment	94,475	91,951	100,160
Other	64,643 \$ 548,626	60,019 \$ 548,625	<u>54,124</u> \$ <u>523,016</u>
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Village of New Minas General Section Schedules to Statement of Operations

Transportation Services Public Works Snow Clearing Sidewalks Street lighting	2024 Budget \$ 186,465 78,013 14,600 28,236 \$ 307,314	2024 <u>Actual</u> \$ 148,124 58,876 14,570 29,834 \$ 251,404	2023 Actual \$ 154,438 69,636 4,300 22,362 \$ 250,736
Environmental Health Services			
Sewage collection services Central treatment plant operations	\$ 249,975 <u>369,900</u> \$ 619,875	\$ 239,864	\$ 240,029 <u>348,210</u> \$ 588,239
Recreational and Cultural Services			
Administration	\$ 424,314	\$ 424,215	\$ 310,196
Parks and playgrounds	256,088 \$_680,402	208,606 \$_632,821	219,354 \$_529,550
Fiscal Services			
Transfer to capital fund Transfer to equipment reserve for sewer Transfer to operating reserve Transfer to equipment reserve fund Transfer to Capital reserve fund	\$ 149,382 87,511 - 51,350 <u>266,087</u>	\$ 149,382 169,638 483,836 51,350 266,087	\$ 93,862 84,872 32,265 176,693
	\$ <u>554,330</u>	\$ <u>1,120,293</u>	\$ <u>387,692</u>

Village of New Minas Special Reserve Fund - Equipment Reserve Section Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash	Assets	\$ <u>737.629</u>	\$ <u>633,242</u>
Reserve	Reserve	\$ <u>737.629</u>	\$ <u>633,242</u>

Statement of Equipment Reserve

March 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	2023
Balance, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	\$ 633,242	\$ 503,884
Interest	36,702	1,821
Proceeds on sale of equipment	15,500	_
Transfer from operating	220,988	127,537
Transfer to capital fund	(168,803)	-
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>737,629</u>	\$ <u>633,242</u>

On behalf of the Village of New Minas

Chairman, Chairman	James Realmond, Commissioner
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Village of New Minas Capital Reserve Fund Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024

			<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
	Assets				
Cash		\$	380,750	\$	654,273
Investment (GIC at 5.40%, 4.00% -2023)			1,100,000		1,100,000
Accrued interest			41,385		
Due from general capital fund			399,656		<u></u>
Due from general operating fund		.—	<u> 18,000</u>		20,072
		\$_	1,939,791	\$_	1,774,345
	Liabilities				
Due to general capital fund		\$	-	\$	153,682
	Reserve				
Reserve			1,939,791		1,620,663
		\$	1,939,791	\$_	1,774,345

Statement of Capital Reserve Fund

March 31, 2024

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$	1,620,663	\$ 1,500,034
Add (Deduct):			0.500
Grants		100 221	9,500 3,756
Interest		100,321 415,469	261,055
Transfer from operating fund Purchase of capital assets		(196,662)	(153,682)
i urchase of capital assets	_	(170,002)	 (100,002)
Balance, end of year	\$_	1,939,791	\$ 1,620,663

On behalf of the Village of New Minas

Chairman Johnson Realmond, Commissioner

Village of New Minas Operating Reserve Fund Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024

		<u>2024</u>	-	<u>2023</u>
	Assets			
Cash		\$ 215	\$	-
Accrued interest		34,656		-
Investment (GIC at 5.40% - 4.00 - 2023)		 1,000,000		500,000
		\$ <u>1,034,871</u>	\$ <u></u>	500,000
	Reserve			
Operating Reserve		\$ 1,034,871	\$	500,000

Statement of Operating Reserve Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Interest	51,035	-
Transfer from operating	<u>483,836</u>	Management of the second
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>1,034,871</u>	\$ <u>500,000</u>

On behalf of the Village of New Minas

, Chairman	Joannes Realmond	, Commissioner
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March 31, 2024

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Revenue and Expenditures

Major revenue and expenditures items are recorded on an accrual basis.

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributed to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital asset are amortization on a straight line basis over their estimated useful life as follows:

Land improvements	20 to 50 years
Buildings	40 years
Machinery and equipment	5 to 10 years
Sidewalks	20 years
Sewer system	50 years
Skateboard Park	20 years
Splash Park	20 years
Leasehold improvements	20 years

Allocation of Municipal Costs to Water Commission Fund

Costs incurred, which benefit both the municipal unit and the Water Commission, are allocated on the basis of relative benefits. Interest is recorded on balances due between the municipal unit and the Water Commission at an annual rate of 8% on the outstanding balance at the end of each month.

2. Accounts receivable

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Sewer accounts receivable	\$ 163,269	\$ 205,306
Taxes Receivable	117,390	158,625
Government of Canada	6,931	9,775
Department of Transportation	22,500	17,500
Other	107,176	51,454
	\$ <u>417,266</u>	\$ <u>442,660</u>

March 31, 2024

3. Tangible Capital Assets

	Cos O	et pening	<u>Ad</u>	ditions	Dis	posals	/rite owns		Cost Closing	An	<u>nortizatio</u>		Accum <u>Amort</u>		Book alue
Land	\$	680,382	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	680,382	\$	-	\$	_	\$	680,382
Land improvements		1,755,817		179,070		-	-		1,934,887		76,114		1,029,794		905,093
Buildings		337,832		_		-	-		337,832		8,393		131,492		206,340
Recreation facility		3,352,421		45,829		-	-		3,398,250		85,009		1,005,455		2,392,795
Signs Machinery		62,094		13,420		-	-		75,514		3,575		32,967		42,547
& equipment		1,427,799		226,215		(70,287)	-		1,583,727		98,456		970,183		613,544
Sidewalks		2,308,969		56,201		-	-		2,365,170		118,258		1,641,745		723,425
Sewer System		2,453,691		64,847		-	-		2,518,538		50,371		1,834,008		684,530
Street Lights		407,185		-		-	-		407,185		27,146		270,413		136,772
Parking lot		314,540		-		-	-		314,540		12,582		139,153		175,387
Splash park		<u> 161,678</u>	_	-		-	 		161,678	-	8,084		72,012	_	89,666
	\$	13,262,408	\$_	585,582	\$	(70,287)	\$ -	\$_	13,777,703	\$_	487,988	\$_	7,127,222	\$ <u></u>	6,650,481

4. Surplus

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	\$1,948,101	\$1,549,710
Operating surplus (deficit)	(186,915)	398,391
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>1,761,186</u>	\$ <u>1,948,101</u>

5. Pension and Commitments

The Village contributes 5.5% of the gross salary for union full time employees to the Pension Plan (a defined contribution pension plan), and 0.5% to a group RRSP Plan. The Village contributes 6% of the gross salary for non-union full time employees to a group RRSP Plan. Such contributions are refundable if the employee terminates employment prior to vesting. During the year, the Village has contributed \$51,470 (2023 - \$51,470).

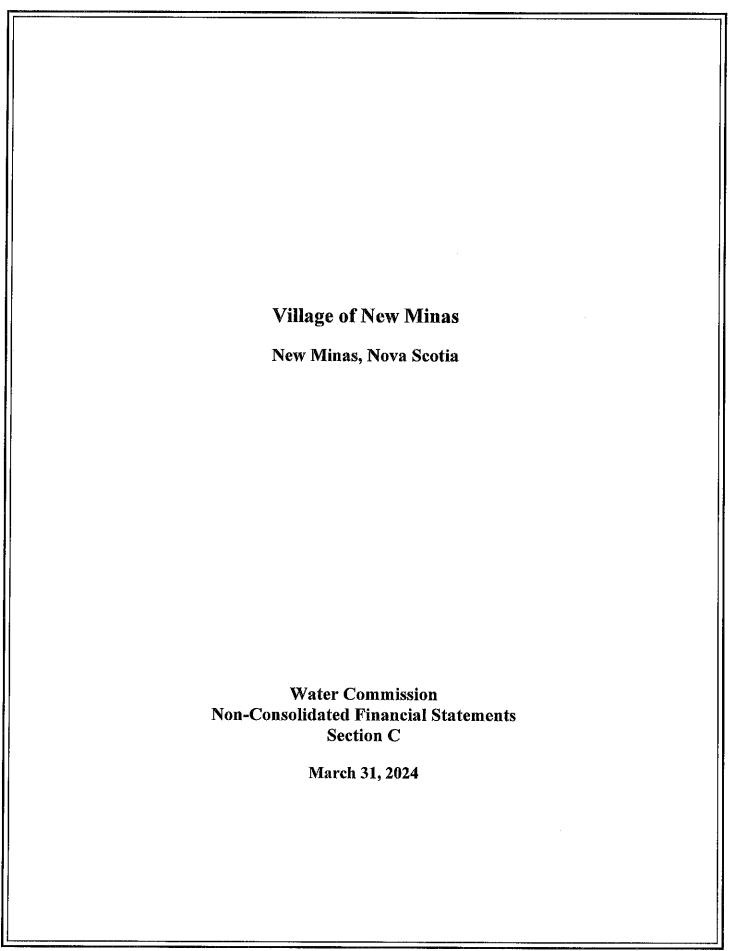
The Village has the following lease commitments per year for office equipment leases:

2024 \$ 3,477 2025 2,608 2026 2,608

Village of New Minas General Section Statement of Capital Financing

Year Ended March 31, 2024

Source		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Capital funding				
Capital grants		49,830		56,148
Transfer from reserve		349,965		153,682
CCBF Funding		170,285		
Proceeds on sale of equipment		15,500	_	34,095
	\$	585,580	\$_	243,925
Application				
Purchase of capital assets				
Sidewalk	\$	56,201	\$	64,169
Automotive equipment		194,093		133,008
Buildings		45,829		2,129
Furniture and office equipment		13,918		5,530
Land and land improvements		179,070		30,427
Sewer		64,847		7,712
Signs		13,419		-
Tools and equipment		5,943		950
Facility equipment	-	12,260	_	-
	\$	585,580	\$_	243,925



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Chartered Professional Accountants

Auditors' Report on Supplemental Financial Statements

To the Chairperson and Commissioners of Village of New Minas Water Commission

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in the Schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Berwick, Nova Scotia June 10, 2024 Moree Bruster Lake

Chartered Professional Accountants Registered Municipal Auditor

Village of New Minas Water Commission Statement of Operations

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	Page	2024 <u>Budget</u>	2024 <u>Actual</u>	2023 <u>Actual</u>
Revenue Operating Metered sales Public fire protection Other		\$ 648,000 265,650 80,915 994,565	\$ 677,114 265,650 82,606 1,025,370	\$ 686,098 260,025 82,012 1,028,135
Expenditures Operating Source of supply Power and pumping Transmission and distribution Administration Depreciation	C-6 C-6 C-6 C-6	271,410 129,840 37,205 379,543 328,500 1,146,498	252,672 136,809 28,574 444,472 328,500 1,191,027	191,628 125,677 39,453 318,265 328,500 1,003,523
Operating profit (loss)		(151,933)	(165,657)	24,612
Non-operating revenue Interest Non-operating expenditures Operating Surplus (Deficit) For The	Year	22,500 \$(129,433)	<u>29,765</u> (135,892)	<u>19,200</u> 43,812
Surplus, beginning of year			<u>859,992</u>	816,180
Surplus, end of year			\$ <u>724,100</u>	\$ <u>859,992</u>

Village of New Minas Water Commission Operating Fund Statement of Financial Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>			
Assets					
Cash Accounts receivable (note 3) Due from water capital fund Prepaid expenses	\$ 724,981 157,943 47,700 	\$ 790,473 209,084 47,700 			
	\$ <u>946,221</u>	\$ <u>3,705,879</u>			
Liabilities					
Current Payables and accruals Due to general operating fund	\$ 61,043 161,078 222,121	\$ 29,263 			
Surplus					
Operating Surplus	<u>724,100</u>	859,992			
	\$ <u>946,221</u>	\$ <u>1,060,948</u>			
Commitment (note 8)					
On behalf of the Commission					
Chairman James Realmond, Commissioner					

Village of New Minas Water Commission Capital Fund Statement of Financial Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>				
Assets						
Cash - Depreciation fund (note 2) Investment - Depreciation fund (GIC at 5.40%, 4.00% -2023) Cash - Water capital fund Accounts receivable	\$ 812,203 2,500,000 171,422 100,150 3,583,775	\$ 893,559 2,000,000 103,791 83,512 3,080,862				
Due from General Capital Utility Plant in Service (note 4) Due from General Operating Fund	84,398 13,966,887 52,819	60,229 13,892,376 28,238				
	\$ <u>17,687,879</u>	\$ <u>17,061,705</u>				
Liabilities						
Current Accounts payable Due to water operating fund	\$ 51,771 47,700 99,471	\$ 57 47,700 47,757				
Deferred Assistance (note 5) Accumulated Allowance for Depreciation (note 6)	3,386,756 6,883,826 10,270,582	3,439,998 6,593,158 10,033,156				
	10,370,053	10,080,913				
Equity						
Investment in Capital Assets (page C-5)	7,317,826	6,980,792				
	\$ <u>17,687,879</u>	\$ <u>17,061,705</u>				
On behalf of the Commission						
, Chairman James Realmon	, Commis	ssioner				

Village of New Minas Water Commission Statement of Investment in Capital Assets

		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year Add:	\$	6,980,792	\$	6,846,528
Amortization deferred assistance		93,356		92,155
Gain (loss) on disposal of equipment Interest		(28,595) 214,529		- 42,109
Capital additions paid from Equipment reserve	_	57,744		-
Balance, end of year	\$_	7,317,826	\$_	6,980,792

Village of New Minas Water Commission Schedules to Statements of Operations

Year Ended March 31, 2024

Samuel of many land	2024 <u>Budget</u>	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Source of supply Maintenance Supplies and expenses	\$ 50,610 220,800 \$ 271,410	\$ 54,916	\$ 17,899 173,729 \$191,628
Power and Pumping			
Power	\$ <u>129,840</u>	\$ <u>136,809</u>	\$ <u>125,677</u>
Transmission and distribution Maintenance			
Mains	\$ 7,725	\$ 5,466	\$ 14,603
Other	15,400	8,623	15,411
Transportation expenses	14,080	14,485	9,439
	\$ <u>37,205</u>	\$ <u>28,574</u>	\$ <u>39,453</u>
Administration			
Collection and service charges	\$ 3,600	\$ 5,038	\$ 5,348
Salaries and benefits	241,663	257,772	242,882
General and office expenses	26,828	26,673	23,061
Professional fees	53,000	83,524	-
Regulatory expenses	1,600	1,690	1,640
Miscellaneous Rent	15,152	14,419	14,456
Kent Insurance	5,500	5,500	5,500
msurance	\$\frac{32,200}{379,543}	49,856 \$ 444,472	25,378 \$ 318,265

Village of New Minas Water Commission Special Reserve Fund - Equipment Reserve Section

Assets	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash Due from General Capital	\$ - \$	\$ 46,743 \$ 46,743
Reserve, beginning of year Deduct: Proceeds on sale of equipment Capital purchases	\$ 46,743 11,000 (57,743)	\$ 46,743 - -
Reserve, end of year	\$	\$ <u>46,743</u>

On behalf of the Commission			
Let l	, Chairman	Joannes Realmond	, Commissioner

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared to conform in all material respects to the accounting principles prescribed for water utilities by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board.

Non consolidation

Non-consolidated financial statements of the Village of New Minas Water and Sewer Commission are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local governments and the Water Utility Accounting and Reporting handbook of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, as required under Section 4000. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Village of New Minas are as follows;

Basis of Accounting

Major revenue and expenditures items are recorded on an accrual basis. Interest earned on the depreciation fund is recorded as non-operating revenue in the Water Commission Operating Fund. Principal and interest payments relating to long term debt are recorded as an expense when paid.

Utility Plant

Utility plant and projects in progress are recorded at the utility's gross cost. Funds received through capital assistance programs, cost sharing arrangements or loan forgiveness prior to January 1, 1985, and subsequent to April 1, 2007 are treated as additions to deferred assistance.

The Commission charges depreciation based on rates prescribed by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board. The depreciation charge in the Water Operating Fund less amortization of deferred assistance is transferred to a special bank account in the Water and Sewer Capital Fund which is used to help fund replacement of the existing plant.

Depreciation is not recorded on fixed assets donated to the Water and Sewer Commission after January 1, 1985. Approval has been obtained from the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to continue recording depreciation on fixed assets donated prior to January 1, 1985.

Amortization

Assistance towards the acquisition of fixed assets, received prior to January 1, 1985, and subsequent to April 1, 2007, is amortized to income on the same basis as the related fixed asset. Approval has been obtained from the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to exempt the Commission from adjusting for any other assistance received prior to January 1, 1985.

March 31, 2024

1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Allocation of Municipal Costs to Water Utility Funds

Costs incurred which benefit both the municipal unit and the Water Commission are allocated on the basis of relative benefits.

Interest is recorded on the balances due between Water Commission funds and other funds during the year at an annual rate of 8% on the outstanding balance at the end of the month.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and bank overdrafts. Bank borrowings are considered to be financing activities.

Use of estimates

In preparing the Village's financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The most significant accounting estimates in these financial statements include allowance for doubtful accounts and estimated useful life of tangible capital assets

2. Depreciation Fund

2. Depreciation Fund	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	\$ 2,890,129	\$ 2,600,035
Depreciation Interest Transfer to water capital for asset purchases	328,500 93,574	328,500 - (38,406)
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>3,312,203</u>	\$ <u>2,890,129</u>
3. Receivables	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Water Rates (net of allowance of \$5,200) HST Receivable	\$ 140,454 17,489	\$ 196,305 12,779
	\$ <u>157,943</u>	\$ <u>209,084</u>

4. Utility Plant in Service		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land and buildings Machinery and equipment Water system Other	\$ 155,204 497,091 13,050,045 	\$ 155,204 563,517 12,909,108
	\$ <u>13,966,887</u>	\$ <u>13,892,376</u>
5. Deferred Assistance		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assistance towards acquisition of fixed assets	\$ 4,174,665	\$ 4,134,551
Accumulated amortization	<u>787.909</u>	694,553
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>3,386,756</u>	\$ <u>3,439,998</u>
6. Accumulated Allowance for Depreciation		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	\$ 6,593,158	\$ 6,284,658
Depreciation	328,500	328,500
Disposal of assets	(37,832)	(20,000)
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>6,883,826</u>	\$ <u>6,593,158</u>

March 31, 2024

7. Rate of Return on Rate Base

For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Water Utility has a rate of return on rate base of (4.48)% (2023 0.64%).

8. Pension

The Village contributes 5.5% of the gross salary for union full time employees to the Pension Plan (a defined contribution pension plan), and 0.5% to a group RRSP Plan. The Village contributes 6% of the gross salary for non-union full time employees to a group RRSP Plan. Such contributions are refundable if the employee terminates employment prior to vesting. During the year, the Water Commission has contributed \$5,703, (2023 \$4,774).

Village of New Minas

Statement of Capital Projects Funding

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	Total Capital Cost		Capital Fund		CCBF Grants		Other Grants
Water system							
Storage Tank/Facility	\$ 4,396	\$	4,396	\$	-	\$	-
Equipment	29,324		29,234		-		-
Meters	15,009		7,056		7,953		-
Wells	67,527		35,366		32,161		-
Water lines	24,681		24,681	_			-
	\$ 140,937	\$_	100,733	\$_	40,114	\$_	

Village of New Minas Budget 2025-2026

Ratified On: March 10, 2025

			2025/26 Budget	Budg 9	et			2024/25 Budget	But	lget		Net Budget	appr	#
Category	Tot	Total Revenue	% of Total	Tota	fotal Expenses	% of Total	Tota	otal Revenue	P	Fotal Expenses		2025/26	•	2024/25
Administration	δ.	217,457	2.0%	s	924,075	21.1%	s	219,555	₹>	887,751	Ś	(706,618)	Ś	(668,196)
Bar Services	የ ን	000'6	0.2%	ጭ	6,750	0.2%	ψ,	12,000	s	9,000	₩.	2,250	·s	3,000
Capital Reserve Accounts	s	1	0.0%	\$	424,278	9.7%	Α.	ı	ş	423,792	የ ን	(424,278)	Ś	(423,792)
Commissioners	↔	t	0.0%	4	159,205	3.6%	s	1	s	159,857	\$	(159, 205)	₩.	(159,857)
Crosswalk Services	ş	14,000	0.3%	Αγ.	21,513	0.5%	₹\$	9,744	↔	20,454	÷	(7,513)	₹	(10,710)
Facility	\$	89,192	2.0%	δ.	247,446	5.7%	ጭ	85,393	Υ.	237,180	የ	(158,254)	45	(151,787)
Fire Services	↭	328,162	7.5%	\$	328,162	7.5%	-ς-	301,921	s	301,921	↔	t	ς,	ı.
Parks & Playgrounds	ጭ	28,908	0.7%	❖	270,127	6.2%	₩.	27,700	Υ.	287,534	\$	(241,219)	₹\$	(259,834)
Property Taxes	የ	2,462,502	56.2%	s	367,450	8.4%	ς,	2,405,161	የ	329,790	s	2,095,051	÷	2,075,371
Public Works	s	ì	%0.0	ş	224,206	5.1%	\$	t .	÷	226,485	₹ S	(224,206)	Ş	(226,485)
Recreation	ጭ	403,040	9.2%	❖	505,989	11.6%	s	378,268	\$	482,905	₩.	(102,949)	ጭ	(104,637)
Sewer	43	803,095	18.3%	ς٠	803,095	18.3%	₹	785,402	s	785,402	ş	1	Ş	1
Sidewalks	4γ.	23,466	0.5%	₹	13,950	0.3%	ς.	22,423	<>→	13,950	4	9,516	\$	8,473
Snow Clearing	↔	1	%0.0	\$	82,575	1.9%	δ.	Ļ	₩.	81,546	↔	(82,575)	\$	(81,546)
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Total	s.	4,378,822	100.0%	ss.	4,378,820	100.0%	₩.	4,247,567	45	\$ 4,247,567 \$ 4,247,567	S	,	₩.	

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12410 Tax Certificate Fees	Ŋ.		8	540	Š			95	\$40	So	540			540	\$ 05	34G S	24		200 \$	300	s	300
14900 Miscellaneous Revenue	Š	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	525		\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	525		\$25	\$ 525	3000 \$	300		(3,143) \$	1,200		1,980
15160 Dog Licenses	S		\$25	\$25	\$2				\$25	\$25	\$28				\$25	DAME S	1,000	5 0	1,045 \$	900	s	900
15500 Refund PST Gas/Dieset	•		20	20	\$2,00				S	S	35				\$ 05	7.000 S	2,00		1,881 \$	2,700		2,700
15510 interest Earned	\$5,000		5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000				5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000			\$5	\$5,000 \$	S CHOUNT	99		\$ 065,58	000'09		1,800
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18000 Shared Services Revenue	\$141,417	17	8	8	vi	6	95	20	S	\$	S.			8	\$ 05	FLAST S	212,751	s	\$ 626'621	129,929	SET S	135,009
Total Revenue	\$ 146,507 \$	2000	\$ 050'5	5,090	\$ 19,550	\$ 5,090	4	\$ \$ 050'5	\$ 060'S	2,050	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,750	₩.	5,090 \$ 5,0	3, 050,2	\$ 127,467 \$	219,555	45	\$ 550'822	207,029	\$ 154	154,689
Expenses																						
21136 Service Charges	s	5	2	S	5	s	S	5	5	'n	S	2	\$	5	25	5 09		v	27 5	480	•	720
21210 Salaries	\$ (263,327)	5	66,582 \$	45,618	\$ 45,618	\$ 45,618	18 \$ 42,925	'n	59,408 \$	42,925	\$ 42,925	\$ 42,925	\$ 42,925	· v	42,925 \$ 2	State S	240,505	· vs	216,436 \$	213.688	5 180	80.642
21212 CPP	\$ (6,983)	us	8,282 \$	8,282	\$ 8,282	\$ 8,282	**	8,282 \$ 8	8,282 \$	8,282	5 8,282		s	s	8,282 \$	MAIR S	83,139	s	63,889 \$	82,442	5 71	71,016
21213 El Premiums	\$ (2,700)	s	3,201 \$	3,201	\$ 3,201	\$ 3,201	v	3,201 \$ 3	3,201 \$	3,201	\$ 3,201		s	3,201 \$ 3,2	3,201 \$	PESIA S	32,474	4 5	27,111 \$	31,592	5 27	27,560
21213A Pension	\$ (11,740)	s	8,784 \$	8,784	\$ 8,784	\$ 8,784	s	8,784 \$ 8	8,784 \$	8,784	\$ 8,784	\$ 8,784	v	8,784 \$ 8,7	8,784 \$	N.MEE S	82,885	2 5	73,531 \$	73,511	\$	60,312
	(3,600)	s	4,900 \$	4,900	\$ 4,900	s	**	4,900 \$ 4	\$ 006'9	4,900	\$ 4,900	s	s	s	\$ 006'5	\$ 000'00	44,400	\$ 0	39,492 \$	41,184	\$ 39	39,881
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21215 Legal Expense	\$ 500	s o	\$ 005	200	\$ 500	s	\$ 005	\$ 009	\$ 005	200	\$ 500	\$ 200	s	\$ 005	\$ 005	6,000 \$	6,000	5 0	3,070,5	6,000	\$ 24	24,000
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21230G Computer Support			200 \$	200	\$ 200	s	s		_		200	s	s	s	\$ 002	3,4001 \$	2,400	5 0	\$ 109	2,400	s	2,750
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21230K Software	\$ 2,325	2	\$ 5257	2,325	\$ 2,325		s	2,325 \$ 1	\$ 528,		\$ 2,325		5	325 \$ 25	325	27,900 S	27,600	5 0	26,652 \$	31,200	\$ 28	28,913
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21235A Courses & Training	\$ 400	5 00	400 \$	400	\$ 400	s	400 \$	400 \$	400 \$	400	\$ 400	\$ 400	s	400 \$	400 \$	S. MINIST. S.	4,800	S	625 \$	4,800	5	6,100
212358 Memberships	2	\$ 52	75 \$	73	5 75	s	s	75 5	75 5	75	5 75	\$ 75	vs.	75 5	75 \$	S 80%	006	5 0	5 189	840	v	625
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28226 Capit.	28226 Capital Reserve	\$ 254,567	s	·s		s		s	s		s			s	,	1	S	,		8 254	5 19	339.034	\$	266.087	0	167 193
28227 Equip	oment Reserve	\$ 169,711 \$	s		9	s	,		s	٠	s	,		s	· vs	-	Ŋ	,		5 250	S	84.758		51.350		32.265
28229 Capit.	28229 Capital Reserve from Surplus	, s	s	\$	•	s		s	s	,	V1	,		s	,		v	,		5	\$		s	149,382	·	93,862
Total	Total Expenses	\$ 424,278	٠		•					,		١.			١.					A STANSON S	> 000	A 72 707 ¢		ACC 010 ¢		000 000

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21112 Committee Honorariums	s	167 \$	167	5 191	167	167	3 165	291 \$	\$	167 \$ 18	\$ 191	\$ 191	167 \$	165	S 2556		2,000	1,750	5 2.	5 000	٠
21132 Travel & Expenses	ss	40 \$	40	\$ 40	40 %	40	009	\$ 40	s	40 \$	40 \$	40 \$	40 5	40	1,040	\$ 2.31	2,360,00 \$	628.97	2	5 096	7.386
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21135 Elections Expense	U.	50	750	\$ 750	,		,		s	•	45			,	2 1.500	3.76	3.200.00 \$,		3000	3 400
21950 Grants & Special Donations	(A)	50 8	20	\$ 26,535	20 05	20	20	5 50	u	50 \$ 45,016	16 \$	20 5	25	20	5 72,061	\$ 72.9	22.975.00 \$	53.480.88	53	5 886	49 083
21950A Apple Blossom Festival	v.		3,500		,	,		·			v			,	985 E 5	3.00	3.000.00 \$	2.142.28		100	1 47
21960 Youth Engagement	s.		•	\$ 3,500			,		S	5	·			1	3,100	\$ 3.50	3,500.00 \$	3.000.00	3	3.500 5	3,000
Total Expenses	s.	(343) \$	10,736	\$ 40,721	\$ 6.486 \$	6.486	\$ 7.044 \$		\$ 7.18	6486 \$ 7.186 \$ 51.452 \$	- 1	6.486 \$	9.986	6.484	2 150 745	156	857 \$	131 320	201	9	143 694
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15300 Facility Kental		9'6	5 769'6	3,800	s.	r,	v.			\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	s	3,800 \$	3,800	\$ 3,800	008'8 \$ 6	* 0	20 400)S	50,693 \$		5	\$ 005'85	30,500
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1/5/2A Craft Fair Revenue	ne	· ·	s.		s	s	s,	,	ī		5 1,700	\$	s.		· ·		44	mart.	s.	1,700 \$	1,748	s,	1,700 \$	
Total Revenue	ļ	\$ 12,692	192	\$6,800	\$6,800	200	\$ 6,800 \$	\$6,800	\$6,800	\$6,800	\$8,500		\$6,800	\$6,800	\$6,800	0 \$6,800	\$ 00	257 18	٠. 8	\$ 262'38	99,753	s	\$ 2,200 \$	40,500
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21250 Facilty Wages		\$ 10,531	31 \$	14,183	\$ 10,531	1 \$ 10,531	S	\$ 165'01	\$ 10,531	\$ 14,183	\$ 10,531	1 \$ 10,531	31 \$	10,531	\$ 10,531	1 \$ 10,531	4 1	35.676	5 13	3 072,281	118,145	5	\$ 520,621	116,210
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2025/26 Village of New Minas Capital Projects

Project	Department	Total Cost	Capital Reserve	Grant Funds	Funding Source
IT Hardware Program	Administration, Public Works & Recreation	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	ı
Public Works Facility Upgrades	Facility	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	3
LMCC Capital Upgrades & Equipment Replacement	Facility	\$34,000	\$34,000	\$0	
Parks & Playgrounds Capital Upgrades	Recreation	\$163,000	\$106,500	\$56,500	Various Provincial Grants
Village Sidewalk Program	Public Works	\$25,000	\$25,000	ŞQ	ı
Village Service Vehicles	Public Works	\$0	Q\$	\$0	1
Public Works Equipment	Public Works	\$55,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	ľ
Sewer Capacity Study	Sewer	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	
Collection System Line Replacements	Sewer	\$85,000	\$42,500	\$42,500	PCAP (50%)
Beautification Projects	Beautification Committee	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	Provincial Grant
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W11100 Metered Sales	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000 \$	\$ 000,001	\$ 000'S	\$ 000'5	220,000 \$	\$ 000'5	\$ 000'S		5,000,5	\$ 000'5	199,000	\$ 857,890 \$	845,000	741,022 \$	643,000 \$	618,100
W13100 Fire Protection Hydrant Rent	¥							,	366,150 \$	'n			S SECTION S		265,650 \$	265,650 \$	260.025
W14000 Sprinkler Service	r	\$. \$	1,250 \$									1,250	2 8083 2	4.925			4.852
W18011 Water Penalties	333	333	333								333 S		5 4000 5	4.000		3.900 5	3 900
W18210 Other Interest	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700 \$						1,700 \$		-		22.500 5	30.811 \$	22.500 \$	2 100
W18420 Kings - Hydrant Tax					s	s	· ·		97,052 \$				\$ 97,052 \$	87,096			68.922
W18900 Miscellaneous Water Revenue	152	152	152							152 \$	152 \$	152	\$ 12871 \$	1,735 \$	1,476 \$	1,750 \$	1,800
Total Revenue	\$ 7,185	\$ 7,185 \$	202,435 \$	7,185 \$	7,185 \$	223,435 \$	7,185 \$	7,185 \$	\$ 759,637 \$	7,185 \$	7,185 \$	202,435	\$ 1351,422 \$	1,293,846 \$	1,120,091 \$	1,017,065 \$	669'656
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W21410 Reservoir Tank Power & Maintenance		5 1,304 5	1,304 \$		1,304 \$	1,304 \$	1,304 \$	1,304 \$	1,304 \$	1,304 \$	1,304 \$	1,304	\$ 15,651 \$		19,272 \$	14,610 \$	13,104
W21430 Well Maintenance	3,214	\$ 3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214 \$	3,214	S 38,564 S		33,822 \$	36,000 \$	34,000
W22400 Pumping Power	12,384	S 12,384 S	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384 \$	12,384	\$ 200,000 \$	-	136,809 5	129,840 \$	120.870
W23100 Engineering Expense	4,321	4,321	4,321	4.321 \$	4.321 \$	4.321 5	4.321 \$	4.321 \$	4.321 \$	4 321 5	4 321 5	4 371	CON US		S FDP C8	53 000 \$	57 500
W23200 Professional Services															2 153	2 000 1	0000
W23310 Purification Expense	11.944	\$ 11.944 \$	11.944	11 944 S	11 944 5	11 944 5	11944 5	11 944 5	11 944 5	11 944 5	11 944 5	11 944	-	138 483 C	2 307 111	122 800 5	2,000
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W24430 Transmission lines Maintenance	230	950	966	2 000	4 050	330	100	2 000	7 7	100	6 154	100			2,400 5	5,050,5	nen's
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W24493 Hydrant Maintenance	446	446	445	446 \$	446 5	446 5	446 5	446 \$	446 5	446 5	446 \$	446	2,556		1,668 5	5,000,5	5,000
W24501 BMW Utility Vehicle Gas & Maintenance									us :	vs.	,	,	5	2,250 \$	1,320 \$	1,200 \$	1,550
W24601 Water Iruck #1 Gas & Maintenance	2,273	273		273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 S	273	S 6275	3,168 \$	3,010 \$	2,880 \$	2,100
W24502 Water Iruck #2 Gas & Maintenance	273	273	273	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273 \$	273	ø.	3,168 \$,	\$,
W24605 Backhoe Fuel & Maintenance	949	949	949	949 S	949 \$	949 5	949 \$	949 \$	949 \$	949 \$	949 \$	949	\$ 20,000 \$		\$ 178,6	10,000 \$	10,000
W24800 Shap Expenses - 50%	180		180	180 \$	180 \$	180 \$	180 \$	180 \$	180 \$	180 \$	180 \$	180	5 2,160 S	2,160 \$	1,237 \$	2,040 \$	1,700
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W24801 Clothing	95	92	92	\$ 26	92 \$	92 \$	\$ 26	35 \$	92 \$	92 \$	92 \$	92	S 1,100 S	1,100 \$	549 \$	\$ 055	600
W24802 Travel & Training	170	170	170	170 \$	170 \$	170 \$	170 \$	170 \$	170 \$	170 \$	170 \$	170	2005	1,967 \$		1,900 \$	1,900
W24803 Small Tools	54	54 5	54 S	54 S	54 5	54 5	54 \$	\$ 5	54 S	54 5	54 5	54	S EM S	621 5	329 \$	\$ 009	009
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W24805 Conference Fees	1,002				,		1,002 \$,	.	,	5		\$ 2,003 \$	1,935 \$	1,573 \$	1,870 \$	1,870
W25130 Water Testing Expenses	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,450 \$	3,450 \$	3,450 \$	3,450 \$	3,450 \$	3,450 \$	3,450 \$	3,450 \$	3,450	5 459/65 5	40,000 \$	82,387 \$	82,000 \$	25,000
W25150 Bank Charges & Service Fees	321	321	321 \$	321 \$	321 \$	321 \$	321 \$	321 \$	371 \$	321 \$	321 \$	321	\$ 3,056 \$	3,726 5	4,928 \$	3,600 \$	3,900
W25160 Commissioners' Remuneration	6,828	×	8		,	S	· ·		S.	S	\$		5 8285 4	6,828 5	6,828 5	6,828 5	6,828
W25210 Wages	310,670	'n	,		'n	•		\$	\$	s	•		5 340,670 5	294,618 \$	234,366 \$	225,849 \$	217,841
W25292 Benefits	60,387	e	•			,				,			5 60387	53,631 \$	15,814 \$	15,814 \$	14,718
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2025/26 New Minas Water Commission Capital Projects

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Water System Equipment	\$50,000	0\$	\$50,000	CCBF/VICE (100%)
Water Production Wells	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	t
Water Meter Purchases	\$50,000	0\$	\$50,000	CCBF/VICE (100%)
Water Tank Refurbishment	\$1,700,000	\$425,000	\$1,275,000	CCBF/VICE (\$425,000) & GRID (\$850,000)
Water Utility Service Vehicles	0\$	0\$	\$0	t
Totals	\$1,950,000	\$575,000	\$575,000 \$1,375,000	

Approved by NMWC on March 10, 2025



Village of New Minas

Annual General Meeting June 24, 2025 @ 7:00 PM Commission Room, LMCC New Minas, Nova Scotia AGENDA

8. Annual Reports



Village of New Minas Annual Report

2024-2025

Annual General Meeting Village of New Minas Tuesday June 24, 2025

Annual Report

Introduction

On behalf of the Village Commission, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the period of April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025.

This past year has been fulfilling as the Village continues to make strides toward developing a stronger foundation for our community. These efforts have included policy updates, community engagement, enhanced programming and increased financial transparency. The vision of the Village Commission is to enhance and develop the Village of New Minas as a preferred destination to live, shop and play in the Annapolis Valley. Our mission to achieve this vision is to provide reliable and cost-effective services to our residents, enhance our community's wellbeing through practical and innovative governance, and foster opportunities for growth and development within the Village of New Minas.

Please refer to the items below, which provide an overview of the year in review:

Village Commission

The Village Commission consisted of:

- Dave Chaulk, Chair
- James Redmond, Vice-Chair
- Mary Munroe
- Quentin Hill
- Debra Windle-Smith

Summary of Meeting Dates

The Village Commission met on the following dates:

- April 8, 2024
- May 13, 2024
- June 10, 2024
- July 18, 2024
- September 9, 2024
- October 15, 2024

- November 12, 2024
- December 9, 2024
- January 13, 2025
- February 10, 2025
- March 10, 2025

Detail of Activities

Beautification Group

Beautification improvements within the Village continued to be a major theme for the year. The Beautification Committee chair transitioned from Commissioner Munroe to Commissioner Windle-Smith during the year. The group met regularly throughout the year with capital initiatives focusing on:

Founding Fathers Park: \$19,000

Banners: \$6,500Decorations: \$14,000

• Trees: \$1,500

Community Parks: \$9,000

Total: \$50,000

The year's achievements included the expansion of Founding Father's Park, continued upgrades for Lighting and Decorations (including additional banners) and the purchase of additional trees. As Chair, I continue to receive positive feedback from residents and business owners regarding the efforts of the Beautification Group.

Budget

The Operating and Capital Budgets for 2025/26 were approved by the Commission on March 10, 2025. Highlights of the budget include:

- Operating Budget: \$4,378,822 (prior year: \$4,247,567)
- No change to tax rates:
 - o 0.43/\$100 Residential
 - o 0.592/\$100 Commercial

Water Tank Refurbishment

- o 0.43/\$100 Resource
- Capital Budget: \$492,000 (prior year: \$707,000)
- NMWC Operating Budget: \$1,342,719 (prior year: \$1,290,974)
- NMWC Capital Budget: \$1,950,000 (prior year: \$490,000)

Capital budget highlights included:

Village

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0	Sewer System Capacity Study and Line Replacement	\$135,000
0	Parks and Playground Upgrades	\$163,000
Water		
0	Water Production Wells	\$150,000

\$1,700,000

A full list of projects for the current fiscal year can be found in the 2025/26 Capital Budgets for the Village Commission and the New Minas Water Commission.

Elections

Quentin Hill and I were re-elected to the Village Commission on June 26, 2024. We were sworn in at the July 8, 2024 Village Commission meeting, and our terms will continue until the end of June 2027.

Financial Statements

The Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2025, were initially presented to the Finance & Audit Committee for a detailed review on June 12 and will be formally approved by the Village Commission tonight. The auditor has provided an opinion that the financial position of the Village and the New Minas Water Commission have been accurately presented in the statements. Some key indicators include:

• Value of 2024/25 Operating surplus for the Village: \$359,713 (prior year: Operating deficit of \$186,915).

Note: a total of \$524,865 was transferred to reserves in 2024/25 (prior year: \$1,120,293). The Operating Surplus excluding contributions to reserves for 2024/25 was \$884,578 (prior year: \$933,378).

 Value of 2024/25 Operating surplus for the New Minas Water Commission: \$63,294 (prior year: Operating deficit of \$135,892).

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position:

- Value of Net Financial Assets: \$10,829,697 (prior year: \$9,765,859)
- Value of Non-Financial Assets: \$13,748,452 (prior year: \$13,840,553)
- Total Value of Assets: \$24,578.149 (prior year: \$23,606,412)

Policy Development

The following administrative policy/committee/bylaw updates were approved by the Village Commission in the past year:

- The Village of New Minas Non-Union Salary Administration Policy was approved on June 10, 2024.
- The Village of New Minas Commission and Committee Remuneration Policy was approved on June 10, 2024.
- The Village of New Minas Non-Union Salary Administration Policy was amended on September 9, 2024.
- The Village of New Minas Water and Sewer Service Policy was amended on September 9, 2024.
- The Village of New Minas Sewer Bylaw was amended on October 15, 2024.
- The Code of Conduct for elected officials of the Village of New Minas was adopted on November 12, 2024.
- The Village of New Minas Equity and Anti Racism Plan was approved on March 10, 2025.

 The Village of New Minas 5-Year Capital Investment Plan was approved on March 10, 2025.

Operations & Public Works

The Village continued to provide a high level of service for the water and sewer utilities, sidewalks and parks/recreation amenities. The Village maintains 10 parks throughout the village; some parks are playgrounds and other are sitting parks. Our largest facility at Lockhart Ryan Park includes soccer and baseball fields, a disc golf course, tennis courts, pickleball courts, basketball court, washroom facilities, playground, splash pad and a section of the popular Harvest Moon Trail.

The top priorities for the Public Works department are the development of an Asset Management Plan, development of a preventive maintenance plan, and training of employees. The Asset Management Plan will allow the Village to prioritize infrastructure replacements in a sustainable manner. The preventative maintenance plan will ensure assets are in working condition and should ensure longer life expectancy.

The following report has been provided by the Director of Municipal Operations:

Capital Purchases:

The capital spending was mainly focused on water storage and distribution upgrades, as well as Lockhart Ryan Park upgrades. We completed the engineering work for the Busch Lane water tower refurbishment and awarded the contract for construction. We invested in a new generator and upgrades at the Canaan Heights booster station to ensure we can supply water in power outages.

The Lockhart Ryan Park baseball field lights were upgraded to LED lights which will provide power savings for years to come. The recreation office was also upgraded to provide better space for summer camp personnel, extra space for recreation equipment storage, and upgraded the electrical panel to provide power to the new LED lights. The new building looks fantastic.

Sidewalks:

The winter months were challenging with the back-to-back ice storms. The crew worked hard to try to remove the ice, but it proved to be very difficult. The machines could not apply enough down force to dig into the ice. Lots of salt and continuous plowing was the only answer.

The sidewalks were audited before winter, and repairs were made as required. Line painting for the sidewalks parallel with Commercial Street was completed on the annual schedule.

Parks/Beautification:

Founding Fathers Park underwent a significant facelift with a new parking lot, re-sloping of the bank to the lower portion of the park, new sod, a crusher dust walking trial, a new rope fence, and added bench seating.

New flower planters were purchased to upgrade our existing wooden planters as they were becoming impossible to repair. We have purchased planters made of recycled plastic that are guaranteed against breakage for 50 years. The planters are the same material as our benches and garbage receptacles with matching colors. We continued to upgrade the garbage receptacles as well.

Summary:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Village Commission for its support during the last fiscal year and to the Water and Public Works Staff for their dedication and workmanship. Service to this community is our number one priority.

Recreation & Community Development

The Village Recreation and Community Development Department offered a wide range of programs and opportunities to the community in 2024-25. From programming to events, to infrastructure renewal, the department was very busy throughout the year.

Programming

The Village's two after school programs (The Adventure Club @ the LMCC and the afterschool program at NMES) were offered once again, along with March Break and Summer Day Camps, and Saturday morning kids' intro-to-sports programs.

The Village also offered Challenger Baseball, a program for participants with cognitive and/or physical disabilities to learn the game of baseball.

The Village offered a wide variety of programs for adults, including numerous pickleball opportunities, badminton, open mics, yoga, Zumba, and senior stretch and strengthen programs.

A partnership with Acadia University has provided two thriving fitness programs for seniors.

The Recreation department is proud of all the programs we can offer the community and extremely grateful for the hard work and dedication of its staff who do such a wonderful job delivering these programs!

Events

- Easter Egg Hunt (April)
- New Active Living Coordinator (May)
- Apple Blossom Events (Food Truck Party)
- Canada Day (July 1)
- Pole Walking Demo (September)

- Walk Audit (October)
- Trunk or Treat (October)
- Parade of Lights (November)
- Senior's Dinner (December)

Village events were very successful in 2024, and we look forward to offering them again, plus more, in 2025.

Park Improvements

The Village continued it commitment to improving its parks by replacing the lights at Miller Diamond, the basketball nets at Milne Park, renovating the old Rec Office at Lockhart Ryan Park, and restoring the playboxes in Lockhart Ryan, Meadow Terrace and Golfview Parks.

Partnerships

Continued partnerships with the Kings County Family Resource Centre, the YMCA Immigrant Settlement Office, Acadia University, the Apple Blossom Festival, the Flower Cart, Town of Kentville, Town of Wolfville, County of Kings brought exciting programs and events to the Village, as well, including free parent and tot programs, newcomer potluck dinners, and a food truck party.

Summary

In all, it was a very busy and fun year for the Department of Recreation and Community Development at the Village! We are looking forward to another jam-packed year, focusing on accessibility improvements throughout the Village, and maintaining our high-quality event and programming offerings.

Regional Sewer Committee

The Village continues to be an active participant in the Regional Sewer Committee, in conjunction with the Municipality of Kings, Town of Kentville, and PepsiCo. Commissioner Redmond represented the Village on the Committee this past year. The Clerk Treasurer/CAO also attends the meetings of the Committee as a non-voting member and also serves on the Technical Subcommittee.

The sewer odour from the treatment plant has resurfaced as the most significant challenge in the village. In addition to hiring consultants to provide recommendations to address the immediate issue, the Municipality of the County of Kings, as facility operator, has awarded a contract to analyze and make recommendations regarding long term sewage treatment options.

Service Advisors

The Village used the following service advisors:

- Auditor Lawrence Lake, Morse, Brewster, & Lake
- Legal Counsel Jon Cuming, TMC Law
- Commercial Insurance Advisor Sherry Spencer, BrokerLink

Staffing Changes

Some of the notable staffing changes of the past year include the following:

- We welcomed a new Director of Public Works, Cory Palmer, September 16, 2024.
- Tim Bouter, Clerk/CAO, left the Village of New Minas, with his last as March 15, 2025.
- We welcomed an Interim Clerk/CAO, Jeff Lawrence, beginning March 10, 2025.
 He later accepted the full-time position as Clerk/CAO, April 16, 2025.

Years of Service Awards

The following staff member was presented with a service award under the Years of Service Acknowledgement program:

Charlene Hines – 10 Years

Conclusion

Thank you to my fellow Commissioners for their dedication, leadership, and vision. Thank you to our staff for their administrative efforts over the year and for supporting our Commission. Thank you to our community for their tremendous efforts in making this a wonderful place to work, live, and grow. Thank you especially to our families for their support during the past year.

Sincerely,

Dave Chaulk

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Commission Chair

Village of New Minas

New Minas Volunteer Fire Department

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Emergency alarms are down slightly from the previous year where forest fires were at a record high, and for this reporting period were at a record low in the province.

The New Minas Volunteer Fire Department responded to 9 structure fires, 47 motor vehicle accidents, 26 calls for mutual aid, 12 illegal burning, 20 medical, 8 vehicle fires, 7 fuel spills, 40 alarm systems sounding, 2 electrical fires, 4 propane leaks, 8 flood conditions, 5 water rescue, 2 hazmat, 2 power lines arcing in trees, 3 woods fires, 3 public assistance, 2 chimney fires.

At the end of 2024/25 fiscal year the department had 60 volunteer firefighters. The department must increase its number of firefighters to meet anticipated growth within the fire district. This will be a daunting task with numerous constraints.

The fire departments fundraising efforts for the 2024/25 fiscal year will net over \$ 270,000.00. Costs of operating the fire department to meet the National Fire Protection Association and Fire Underwriters standards, and costs of replacement equipment, are outstripping annual Municipal operating inflation increases. There are operational costs to provide fire protection for growth, but the Municipality will not increase funding to protect this growth, funding for this growth must come from increased fire department fundraising. Other protective services providers for the Municipality, eg. RCMP, receives yearly CPI increases plus 7% per year for municipal growth.

The fire hall is showing its wear after 53 years of age; roof top heating and cooling units are running on borrowed time as well as roof requiring extensive repairs. Several vehicles have or soon will exceed

age to qualify for operational status by insurance underwriters. Consequently, we must begin immediately to provide capital reserves for fire hall and vehicle replacement.

The fire hall auditorium and training room are used extensively by local organizations, Girl Guides and Minas 50 Plus club just to name several.