

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE

2007 Audited Financial Statements

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2007

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DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31ST, 2007

Management's Responsibility

To the Mayor and Council of District of Lantzville:

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the consolidated financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

The Mayor and Council are composed entirely of persons who are neither management nor employees of the District. The Mayor and Council are responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the financial statements. The Mayor and Council fulfill these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external auditors. The Mayor and Council are also responsible for the appointment of the District's external auditors.

Meyers Norris Penny LLP, an independent firm of Chartered Accountants, is appointed by the Mayor and Council to audit the consolidated financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically with both the Mayor and Council and management to discuss their audit findings.

April 10, 2008

Twyla Graff

Chief Administrative Officer

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Council District of Lantzville

We have audited the consolidated statement of financial position of the District of Lantzville as at December 31, 2007 and the consolidated statements of financial activities and cash flows and the related schedules for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the District. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as at December 31, 2007 and the results of its financial activities and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information, including the schedules A to D presented on pages 14-17, are presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Mayers Morris Densy LAP

Nanaimo, B.C. April 10, 2008

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2007

		2007	2006
FINANCIAL ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (note 3) Accounts receivable (note 4)	\$	3,347,667 \$ 1,283,112 4,630,779	3,283,138 983,846 4,266,984
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5) Deferred revenue (note 6) Deposits (note 7)		1,117,440 195,383 35,844 1,348,667	625,636 1,094,895 29,607
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		3,282,112	2,516,846
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS Capital assets (note 8)	\$	14,565,777	11,381,446
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 14) FUND BALANCES (note 2(a)) Operating (note 9, schedule A)	\$	1,574,379 \$	1,030,868
Capital (schedule B) Reserve (note 10, schedule C)	<u>.</u> .	1,707,733 3,282,112 14,565,777	1,485,978 2,516,846 11,381,446
EQUITY IN CAPITAL ASSETS (note 11)	\$	17,847,889 \$	13,898,292

APPROVED:

LL (Twyla) Graff, Ohief Administrative Officer

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		2007 Actual	2007 <u>Budget</u>	2006 Actual
REVENUE Net property taxes available for municipal purposes (schedule D) Grants in lieu of taxes Utility taxes and fees Revenue from own sources Interest Government grants and transfers (note 12) Developer contributions Other	\$	1,263,549 \$ 61,251 783,347 97,256 110,277 2,027,042 1,045,988 7,326	1,265,346 \$ 52,100 652,126 89,050 75,000 6,836,711 1,045,000	1,204,425 52,030 645,403 110,050 133,536 1,775,530
		5,396,036	10,015,333	3,923,744
EXPENDITURES		582,525	678,327	1,410,598 69,519
General government services		72,808	92,400	
Legislative	٠	222,651	261,985	233,067
Protective services		131,559	138,100	125,702
Garbage and recycling		90,891	116,207	15,404
Parks & recreation		62,188	79,800	68,445
Planning		254,899	868,718	243,987
Public works		197,816	411,750	1,788,872
Water		3,015,433	9,610,217	1,116,627
Sewer		-	41,000	- ·
Other regional services				
		4,630,770	12,298,504	5,072,221
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES		765,266	(2,283,171)	(1,148,477)
		_	2,200,000	- ·
Debt proceeds	,	-	(110,000)	
Debt principal repayment		765,266	(193,171)	(1,148,477)
		2,516,846	2,516,846	3,665,323
CONSOLIDATED FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR				0.546.046
CONSOLIDATED FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	3,282,112	\$ 2,323,675 \$	2,516,846
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	•	2007 Actual	2006 Actual
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS PROVIDED BY (USED IN):			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$	765,266 \$	(1,148,477)
Changes in non-cash financial assets Increase in accounts receivable Decrease in investment in lantzville woodlot corporation		(299,266) -	(759,851) 1
Changes in financial liabilities Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Decrease) increase in deferred revenue		491,804 (899,512) 6,237	321,918 1,042,434
Increase in deposits		(700,737)	604,502
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		64,529	(543,975)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		3,283,138	3,827,113
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	3,347,667 \$	3,283,138

1. INCORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE

The District of Lantzville is a municipality that was incorporated on June 25, 2003 pursuant to the issue of letters patent dated April 3, 2003. All of the assets, liabilities and operations of the Lantzville Improvement District and the Sunset Beach Improvement District were transferred to the District of Lantzville (the District) effective midnight June 25, 2003, as required by the Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the Province of British Columbia dated April 3, 2003. These improvement districts were subsequently dissolved.

The District operates under provisions of the Local Government Act and Community Charter,

The District's principal activities include the provision of local government services to residents of the incorporated area. These include general government, fire protection, garbage and recycling, parks and recreation, planning and development, and water and sewer services.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The District of Lantzville, follows accounting principles generally accepted for British Columbia municipalities. The financial statements have been prepared using guidelines issued by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the District are as follows:

(a) Fund accounting

The financial resources and operations of the District have been consolidated for financial statement purposes and include the accounts of all of the funds of the District, the General, Water, Sewer, Capital and Reserve Funds.

Operating Funds - These funds comprise the principal operating activities of the District and include a fund for general, sewer and water utilities purposes. The change in the operating fund balances are shown in note 9.

Capital Funds - These funds are used to acquire capital assets. The fund balances represent the differences between the cost of capital assets acquired and the funding which has been obtained. During 2006 and 2007 all capital asset acquisitions were fully funded.

Reserve Funds - These funds have been created to hold assets for specific future requirements. They are comprised of the funds shown in note 10.

Certain amounts, as approved by Council, are set aside in reserves for future capital expenditures. Transfers to and/or from are reflected as an adjustment to the respective fund.

Tax revenues are recognized in the year that they are levied. Operating grants are recognized when they are earned. Receipts that are restricted by legislation or by agreement with external parties are deferred and reported as deferred revenues. When qualifying expenditures are incurred, deferred revenues are recognized as revenue at equal amounts. Capital grants and developer contributions are recognized when the related expenditure is incurred and when collection is reasonably assured. Water fees are recognized when the commodity has been received by the customer. Interest and penalties are recognized when earned. Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the period in which the events

(b) Revenue recognition (cont'd)

giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amount can be made.

(c) Capital assets

Capital assets with a purchase or construction value exceeding \$10,000 are reported as capital expenditures and are classified according to their functional use. Capital assets that are donated are reported at their fair market value at the time of donation. Amortization is not recorded, and the District follows a policy of using reserve funds for major asset replacements and improvements.

Government contributions for the acquisition of capital assets are recorded as capital revenue and do not reduce the related capital asset cost.

The District's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is management's opinion that the District is not exposed to significant interest, credit or currency risk arising from these financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, the fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying values.

Preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for municipalities requires management to make estimates based upon assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the amounts of assets and liabilities reported or disclosed as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures during the period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the collectbility of accounts receivable, accruals for expected employee compensated absences, and provisions for contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Adjustments, if any, will be reflected in operations in the period of settlement.

The District recognizes expenses relating to employee benefits in the period in which the employees render services in return for the benefits, including compensated employee absences that accumulate but do not vest. Absences due to employee illness are paid when an injury or illness occurs, but entitlement to such compensation arises as employees render service. Entitlement to compensated absence due to illness or injury is measured as the expected future utilization of this benefit.

(g) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Financial Statement Presentation

In February 2007, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants issued amendments to the recommendations in Section PS 1200 Financial Statement Presentation. PS 1200 establishes general reporting principles and standards for the disclosure of information in government financial statements. The amendments to this Section consisted of expanding its scope to include local governments and introducing a new financial statement reporting model based on full accrual accounting principles. Revised PS 1200 is effective for interim and annual financial statements of local governments with fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

December 31 cash balances include amounts designated for specific future capital purposes, deferred revenue and various deposits, as follows:

	2007	<u>2006</u>
Cash available for operations Development cost charges (note 6) Deposits (note 7)	\$1,587,874 16,216 35,844	\$1,767,553 0 29,607
Cash designated for future capital purposes (note 10) Total	1,707,733 \$3,347,667	1,485,978 \$3,283,138

Cash deposited at the Coastal Community Credit Union earns interest at the rate of prime minus 2%. Cash deposited at the Municipal Finance Authority (\$987,462 as at December 31, 2007 and \$945,067 as at December 31, 2006) is invested in the MFABC Money Market Fund, whose market value is equal to its cost.

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable comprise the following as at December 31:

Other governments Property and parcel taxes User fees and other	2007 \$1,150,567 70,070 62,475 \$1,283,112	2006 \$817,394 72,339 94,113 \$983,846
Total		

5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable comprise the following as at December 31:

	2007	<u>2006</u>
General Other governments Salaries, wages and benefits Total	\$618,972 455,551 42,917 \$1,117,440	\$337,845 250,957 36,834 \$625,636

In 2005, the District entered into a Memorandum of Understanding agreement with the City of Nanaimo to provide a one-time contribution of \$200,000 towards the cost of developing the New Nanaimo Centre. The amount payable to the City of Nanaimo remains outstanding and is recorded under other governments.

6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue comprises the following as at December 31:

Deferred revenue comprises the ferrence		
Treaty Negotiation Grant Tourism Grant Developer Contribution for Sewer Works – Phase I Prepaid Tax Certificate Accounts Development Cost Charges Federal Gas and Public Transit Funds Total	2007 \$11,322 10,353 0 3,268 16,216 154,224 \$195,383	2006 \$6,000 0 1,007,754 1,495 0 79,646 \$1,094,895
Continuity schedule:	2007	<u>2006</u>
Balance at beginning of year New contributions received in the year Interest earned on contributions Recognized as revenue during the year Balance at end of year	\$1,094,895 113,063 43,413 (1,055,988) \$195,383	\$52,461 1,034,803 26,755 (19,124) \$1,094,895

The Federal Gas and Public Transit Funds funding is provided by the Government of Canada. The use of the funding is established by a funding agreement between the District and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. These funds may be used towards designated public transit, community energy, water, wastewater, solid waste and capacity building projects, as specified in the funding agreements.

Development Cost Charges are property development related fees. The use of these funds are restricted by legislation (Community Charter) and can only be used for the purposes for which they were collected, being primarily to fund new infrastructure capital works.

7. DEPOSITS

Deposits comprise the following as at December 31:

Doposite sample	<u>2007</u> \$19,844	<u>2006</u> \$29,607
Performance Deposits Sewer Works – Phase I Deposits	16,000	0 \$29,607
Sewer Works - Mase & Babasia	\$35,844	\$25,00 <i>1</i>
Total		

Performance deposits are funds collected from various property developers and held as security to ensure the completion of specified agreed on works. These funds will be released once the related works are completed, or used by the District to complete the works for which they are held.

Sewer Works - Phase I deposits are funds collected from various residents in the phase I sewer area. These funds are refundable to residents whose sewer connection is made by June 30, 2008 or June 30, 2009 if a pump is required for the connection. All deposits not refunded will be taken into revenue by the District in either 2008 or 2009 accordingly.

	Total	\$11,381,446	3,184,331		\$14,565,777
	Total	5,691,972			5,627,090
	Engineering structures	5,205,192	110,353		5,315,545 5,827,096
	Equipment	144,324	24,771		169,095
	Water fund Land	342,456			342,456
	Sewer fund	1,159,963	3,003,368		4,163,331
	Total	4,529,511			4,575,350
	Roads	214,093			214,093
	Buildings Equipment and vehicles	1,078,754	45,839	•	1,124,593
	Land	2,023,429			2,023,429
	General fund	\$1,213,235			\$1,213,235
			<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	
,	CAPITAL ASSETS	Dec/31/2006	Plus:	Less:	Dec/31/2007

Beginning for fiscal 2009, section 3150, Tangible Capital Assets, of the Public Sector Accounting Board reporting requirements will require the capitalization and depreciation, on a historical cost basis, of all District owned and contributed assets. During the current fiscal year, the District has begun to work towards compliance with the new recommendations for accounting for tangible capital assets. The District has obtained an insurance appraisal report which has provided a complete listing and values of the buildings and equipment owned by the District of Lantzville. The District has also identified the cumulative District purchased or built capital asset values as shown in the above table.

9. OPERATING FUND BALANCES

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The Operating Funds comprise the principal operating activities of the District and include the general, sewer and water funds. These funds can be used for any legal purpose authorized by Council. The change in the fund balances during the year ended December 31, 2007 are as follows:

General fund \$462,279 \$763,403 \$725 \$411,275 \$62,872 625 Water fund 562,180 259,852 38,430 158,550 62,872 625	118,651
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10. RESERVE FUND BALANCES

Reserve Funds are statutory reserves that have been internally restricted by Council. Reserve establishing bylaws have been adopted pursuant to the Community Charter, which define how these reserves are to be used. The change in the fund balances during the year ended December 31, 2007 are as follows:

Total Total	\$1,485,978	582,955	59,575	420,775	\$1,707,733
Water fund Asset replacement Waterworks	91,643 163,187 254,830	16,250 142,300 158,550	3,320 7,567 10,887	24,771 71,862 96,633	86,442 241,192 327,634
Total Sewer fund	8,611	10,127	327	10,128	8,937
General fund Asset replacement Fire truck Park acquisition Park development Capital works	\$428,076 30,057 32,032 169,638 562,734 1,222,537	\$141,000 58,200 0 54,100 160,978 414,278	\$18,089 2,248 1,217 7,474 19,333 48,361	\$45,111 0 0 0 0 268,903 314,014	\$542,054 90,505 33,249 231,212 474,142 1,371,162
	Dec/31/2006	Plus: Transfers from Operating Funds	Plus: Interest	Less: Transfers to Capital Funds	Dec/31/2007

11. EQUITY IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Equity in capital assets represents the total capital assets less long-term debt assumed to acquire those assets. The change in equity in capital assets during the year ended December 31, 2007 is as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Balance at beginning of period Plus: Capital expenditures Total	\$11,381,446 3,184,331 \$14,565,777	\$7,630,096 3,751,350 \$11,381,446

12. GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND TRANSFERS

The following government transfers have been included in revenues:

	2007	<u>2006</u>
Operating transfers from provincial government Small Communities Grant Other	348,670 23,938 372,608	296,885 23,942 320,827
Water capital transfers Sewer capital transfers	1,654,434 1,654,434 \$2,027,042	714,096 740,607 1,454,703 \$1,775,530
Total	\$Z,UZ1,U4Z	4. ,,

13. EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

The financial statements report on expenditures by functions. The District's expenditures by objects are as follows:

	2007	<u>Budget</u>	2006
Salaries, wages, benefits (note 2 (f)) Capital assets Audit and legal Fire services honoraria' General insurance Other operating goods and services Consolidated total	\$592,798 3,184,331 66,422 44,147 36,423 729,472 \$4,630,770	\$652,450 10,527,717 63,600 49,500 40,000 965,237 \$12,298,504	\$545,650 3,751,352 43,778 45,222 31,789 654,430 \$5,072,221
Consolidated total		•	

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

(a) Municipal Pension Contingency

The municipality and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (the plan), a jointly trusteed pension plan. The Board of trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the pension plan, including investment of the assets and administration of benefits. The pension plan is a multi-employer contributory pension plan. Basic pension benefits provided are defined. The plan has about 144,000 active members and approximately 51,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 35,000 contributors from local governments.

Every three years an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and the adequacy of plan funding. The most recent valuation as at December 31, 2006 indicated a surplus of \$438 million for basic pension benefits. The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2009 with results available in 2010. The actuary does not attribute portions of the surplus to individual employers. The District of Lantzville paid \$26,712 for employer contributions to the plan in fiscal 2007 (2006 - \$22,824).

(b) Municipal Insurance Contingency

The District is a participant in the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia (the "Association"). Should the Association pay out claims in excess of premiums received, it is possible that the District, along with other participants, would be required to contribute towards the deficit.

15. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation adopted for the current year.

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	2007 Actual	2007 Budget	2006 Actual
General property taxes (schedule D) Grants in lieu of taxes Utility taxes and fees Revenue from own sources Interest Government grants and transfers (note 12)	61,263,549 61,251 783,347 97,256 50,702 372,608 7,326	\$ 1,265,346 52,100 652,126 89,050 75,000 401,000	\$ 1,204,425 52,030 645,403 110,050 42,584 320,827 2,770
Other	2,636,039	2,534,622	2,378,089
EXPENDITURES General government services Legislative Protective services Garbage and recycling Parks & recreation Planning Public works Water Sewer Other regional services	582,525 72,808 177,540 131,559 90,891 62,188 254,171 62,692 12,065	678,327 92,400 212,285 138,100 116,207 79,800 312,218 86,750 13,700 41,000	565,945 69,519 179,204 125,702 15,404 68,445 243,987 50,397 2,266
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	1,189,600	763,835	1,057,220
NET INTER-FUND TRANSFERS: Transfers to capital funds	(63,134 (582,955		
Transfers to reserve funds	543,511	(45,500	(206,528)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN OPERATING FUND BALANCES CONSOLIDATED OPERATING FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,030,868	1,030,868	1,237,396
	\$1,574,379	985,368	\$ 1,030,868
CONSOLIDATED OPERATING FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR			

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		2007 Actual	2007 <u>Budget</u>	2006 Actual
REVENUES Government grants and transfers (note 12) Developer contributions	\$	1,654,434 \$ 1,045,988	6,435,711 \$ 1,045,000	1,454,703
Developer contributions		2,700,422	7,480,711	1,454,703
EXPENDITURES				844,653
General government services Legislative		45,111	49,700	53,863
Protective services Environmental health				
Parks & recreation		728	556,500	
Public Works Street lighting Sewer		3,003,368 135,124	9,596,517 325,000	1,114,361 1,738,475
Water		3,184,331	10,527,717	3,751,352
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES		(483,909)	(3,047,006)	(2,296,649)
Debt proceeds			2,200,000 (110,000)	
Debt principal repayment Transfers from operating funds		63,134 420,775	100,000 857,006	1,034,270 1,262,379
Transfers from reserve funds CHANGE IN CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL FUND BALANCES				
CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	?			
CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	19)	- (

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RESERVE FUND FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	2007 Actual		2007 Budget		2006 Actual
REVENUES		•		\$	90,952
Interest	\$ 59,575	\$		φ	30,302
EXPENDITURES	 -				00.052
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	59,575		-		90,952
Transfers from operating funds	582,955 (420,775)		709,335 (857,006)	(229,478 1,262,379)
Transfers to capital funds INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CONSOLIDATED RESERVE FUND BALANCES	221,755		(147,671)		(941,949)
CONSOLIDATED RESERVE FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,485,978		1,485,978		2,427,927
CONSOLIDATED RESERVE FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR (note 10)	\$ 1,707,733	\$	1,338,307	\$	1,485,978
CONSOLIDATED RESERVE FUND BALANCES, END					

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE NET PROPERTY TAXES AVAILABLE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

The District is required to collect taxes on behalf of, and transfer these amount to, the government agencies note below. Taxes levied over or under the amounts requisitioned are recorded as accounts payable or receivable.

	2007 <u>Actual</u>	2007 <u>Budget</u>	2006 <u>Actual</u>
Total property taxes	\$3,925,133		\$3,759,348
Less property taxes collected on behalf of other governments School District School District - policing Regional Hospital District Regional District of Nanaimo BCA and MFA Vancouver Island Regional Library	1,795,698 140,981 147,487 402,646 47,271 127,501		1,819,174 - 149,243 415,035 47,641 123,830
	2,661,584		2,554,923
Net property taxes available for municipal purposes	\$ 1,263,549	\$ 1,265,346	\$ 1,204,425