

## 2019 Annual Report

For the year ended December 31, 2019

# District of Lantzville

British Columbia Canada



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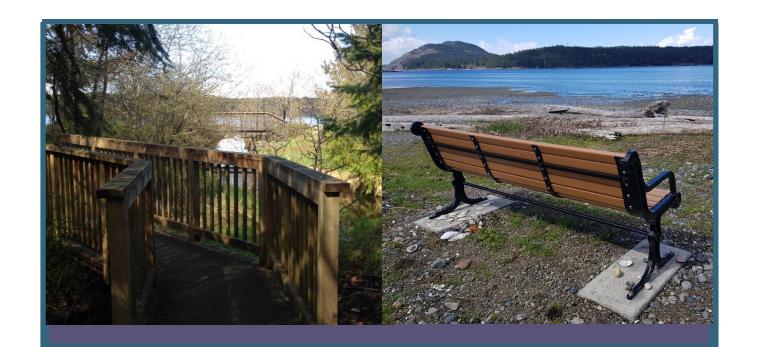
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# INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION





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## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**



On behalf of Council, I am pleased to present the 2019 Annual Report for the District of Lantzville. This report contains valuable information related to the District's operations, including the 2019 financial statements, 2019 accomplishments, and 2020 objectives aimed to help achieve Council's 2019-2023 strategic goals. Thank you for taking the time to discover our beautiful seaside community in these pages and learn more about what's happening now and in the future.

During 2019, Lantzville had one of the largest parkland acquisitions in BC since 2009, preserving a large recreational park space in the Foothills.

Design work was also completed on the Sanitary Sewer Phase III project. The District was the recipient of \$4,373,332

funding under the New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund (NBCF-SCF) for Sanitary Sewer Phase III, with funding coming equally between the provincial and federal government and the District of Lantzville. The District will borrow for its portion through the Municipal Finance Authority of BC and recover these costs by way of a 30-year parcel tax on benefiting properties.

In January 2020, Council completed a Strategic Planning update, which has helped to reinforce the priorities and objectives for our term.

The upcoming year holds many projects for the District, with the largest capital project being the Sanitary Sewer Phase 3 Local Area Service, bringing Sewer Service to 307 properties. This year will also see a watermain and road replacement at Sebastian Road, design work on Village Core improvements, and replacement of the Public Works backhoe.

The highest priority strategic objectives set by Council include:

- Providing water to residents
- Village core revitalization
- Corporate maintenance including staffing for 2019 and subsequent years
- Financial planning including policies around new growth funding and reserve funds
- Improved communications and planning with the Snaw-Naw-As, Nanoose First Nation
- Service delivery including revision of bylaws

On behalf of Council we are honoured to serve the people of Lantzville and look forward to the progress being made this year.

Council maintains a commitment to the District of Lantzville's Mission statement and Council Values.

#### Mission Statement:

"Provide efficient, effective and environmentally and economically sustainable services and good governance for the public while managing growth of the community and respecting Lantzville's diverse character and charm."

#### Council Values:

"Act in a professional manner at all times, having respect for:

- the public,
- staff,
- Council members,
- the roles of Council, staff and the public,
- the decision-making process, and
- carry out adequate research and thoughtfully consider the issues before us, while serving and representing all of our community."

On behalf of the District of Lantzville Council, we are honoured to serve the people of Lantzville and we are excited about the progress being made. We appreciate all the contributions that residents undertake to make the community better, and we look forward to further improvements that will benefit the community for years to come.

It is an honour and privilege to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,

Mark Swain Mayor District of Lantzville



## DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE 2019 OFFICIALS

#### **MAYOR**

Mark Swain

#### **COUNCILLORS**

Will Geselbracht Karen Proctor Ian Savage Jamie Wilson

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Chief Administrative Officer
Director of Financial Services
Director of Corporate Administration
Director of Public Works
Director of Planning
Fire Chief

Ronald Campbell, CLGM
Jamie Slater, CPA, CA
Trudy Coates
Fred Spears
Kyle Young, RPP
Neil Rukus

#### **AUDITORS**

MNP LLP

#### **PRIMARY BANKERS**

Coastal Community Credit Union

#### **PRIMARY SOLICITORS**

Lidstone & Company

## DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE 2019 ELECTED OFFICIALS

The Municipal Council is Lantzville's governing body. Lantzville's Municipal Council is comprised of a Mayor and four Councillors. Your 5-member Council is serving a term expiring in October 2022. Under the *Community Charter*, their role is to provide good government; services its citizens need and want; stewardship for its public assets; and a positive economic, social and environmental climate. Council is responsible to set budgets, levy taxes, adopt bylaws, establish policies and make decisions that guide the growth, development and operation of the District of Lantzville. District staff are responsible for day-to-day operations, implementing Council decisions and policies, and providing advice to elected officials.

Council usually holds two meetings each month, which are open to the public. Meeting agendas and schedules are available from the Municipal Hall or on the District's website at <a href="https://www.lantzville.ca">www.lantzville.ca</a>.



From left to right: Councillor Ian Savage, Councillor Karen Proctor, Mayor Mark Swain, Councillor Jamie Wilson, Councillor Will Geselbracht

## DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES



## **District of Lantzville**

July 13, 2020

Mayor and Council District of Lantzville

Your Worship and Members of Council,

I am pleased to present the District of Lantzville's 2019 Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

This report, as required by Section 98 of the *Community Charter*, includes the audited 2019 financial statements, performance objectives, and supplementary information for the District of Lantzville.

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 were prepared by District staff in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

The District maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to safeguard the assets of the District and to provide reliable financial information. We confirm and test these systems on an annual basis through contracted audit services.

The audit firm MNP LLP was appointed by Council in 2019 and is responsible for expressing an opinion as to whether the consolidated financial statements fairly present the financial position of the District of Lantzville and the results of its 2019 operations.

The 2019 audited financial statements were presented and approved by Council on April 27, 2020. At that meeting, MNP LLP also presented the results of the audit.

During 2019, the District received \$16,049,845 of developer contributed assets. This included 732 acres of parkland in the Foothills valued at \$8,514,000, in addition to roads, sewer, and water infrastructure. This resulted in a significant increase in revenues reported on the statement of

operations, as well as a large increase in tangible capital assets, annual surplus, and accumulated surplus.

As at December 31, 2019, the District had an accumulated surplus of \$55.9 million, an increase of \$16.7 million for the year. Accumulated surplus is largely comprised of net investments in tangible capital assets (\$50.8 million), which includes land, park infrastructure, buildings, roads, and utility assets. The District currently holds no debenture debt. In 2020, debt will be incurred for the Sewer Phase 3 capital project. Borrowing from the Municipal Finance Authority has been initiated for the Fall 2020 borrowing session.

Cash holdings have increased because of a new high-interest savings account that will provide liquidity, flexibility, and return on investment. This is essential for a small municipality such as Lantzville, where operating cash flows need to be managed, in addition to cash flow requirements for larger capital projects. District financial assets are invested according to the requirements outlined in the Community Charter, with guarantees and safety of the funds being the highest priority.

The District of Lantzville continues to remain in a strong financial position with all liabilities being fully funded by current cash and investment holdings. The 2020-2024 Financial Plan has been approved by Council and will bring more focus on asset management and reserve fund contributions to ensure long term financial stability for the District's infrastructure.

Respectfully,

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Jamie Slater, CPA, CA Director of Financial Services



## CANADIAN AWARD FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING



Government Finance Officers Association

## Canadian Award for Financial Reporting

Presented to

### District of Lantzville British Columbia

For its Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended

December 31, 2018

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting to the District of Lantzville for its annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting program was established to encourage municipal governments throughout Canada publish high quality financial reports and to provide peer recognition and technical guidance for officials preparing these reports.

In order to be awarded a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards'. Such reports should go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles and demonstrate an effort to clearly communicate the municipal government's financial picture. enhance understanding of financial reporting by municipal governments, and address user needs.

A Canadian Award for Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting program requirements, and we will be submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2023

The District of Lantzville conducts a comprehensive annual planning process, which begins with strategic direction from Council. This is followed by a joint review by both Council and senior staff, which focuses on the nature and extent of the services that the District will provide to its residents. Based on this framework, a five-year financial plan is developed. The five-year financial plan includes the costs of ongoing operations, strategic projects and planned capital expenditure projects to provide the necessary infrastructure for the proposed services. As a result of the municipal election that was held in 2018, a Strategic Plan for 2019-2023 was developed for this Council's term and is reflected within this report. The Financial Plan and Strategic Plan are updated annually.

#### **Strategic Priorities**

Council recognizes the importance of planning for the future and continues to conduct strategic planning sessions as a means of identifying and establishing priorities, goals and objectives in response to issues identified by both residents of the Community and Council.

Council's priorities, as identified at the 2019-2023 strategic planning session are as follows:

#### **Village Core Revitalization:**

• Implement the Village Commercial Core Improvement Plan and the Streetscape Design

#### **Bring Water to Most Residents in Lantzville:**

• Implement the Water Master Plan

#### Staffing:

• Plan adequate funding for staff levels to deliver District services and meet statutory requirements

#### **Financial Planning:**

 Adequate annual funding allocations for asset management and financial sustainability

#### **Adopt Official Community Plan:**

• Adopt the new Official Community Plan (OCP)

#### Improved Relationship with Snaw-Naw-As Nanoose First Nation:

• Ongoing joint discussions and initiatives

## SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND OPERATIONS FOR 2019

## General Government

- Administration
- CorporateAdministration
- Financial Services

## Protective Services

- Fire Suppression
- Fire Prevention
- Rescue

## **Community Planning**

- Development Planning
- Land Development
- Subdivision Approval

## **Public Works**

- Transportation Services (roads and drainage)
- Waterworks
- Sewer Collection
- Parks and Trails

In 2019, the District of Lantzville continued to contract engineering and some public works services. The following services are contracted from the Regional District of Nanaimo:

- Building Inspection
- Emergency Management
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Animal control
- GIS, mapping

The contracting of these services is reviewed on an annual basis to ensure best value for service and effective October 1, 2020, the District of Lantzville will be taking over the Building Inspection and Bylaw Enforcement functions.



## **General Government**

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is responsible for the overall management of the operations of the municipality, as well as implementation of specific Council policies, objectives and directions. The current CAO also holds the positions of Statutory Approving Officer and Deputy Director of Corporate Administration, and Deputy Director of Financial Services.

#### Duties of the CAO include:

- Ensuring that the policies, programs and other directions of Council are implemented
- Advising and informing Council on the operation and affairs of the municipality
- Being a support for Mayor and Councillors in providing clear, factual, non-biased information so that Council can make good decisions on matters within the control and purview of the Council
- Providing support and direction to senior staff in the day to day operations of the municipality
- Supporting Council's strategic objectives
- Fostering both a positive work environment and displaying a commitment to community

In addition to the management staff, the District has three staff at the Municipal Hall who assist with financial services and general government administration.



#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

Continued focus on providing water to residents in Lantzville: Ongoing. In 2019, the District submitted an application for grant funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for the Clark Drive Area Water System Expansion.

**Strengthen relationships with Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose) First Nation:** *Ongoing.* In 2019, two meetings were held between the Councils of the Snaw-Naw-As Nanoose First Nation and the District of Lantzville on April 24, 2019 and September 16, 2019.

Creation of a Village Core Improvement Fund to provide funding for Village Core enhancement projects: *Complete*. In January 2019, a new non-statutory reserve fund entitled the "Village Core Improvement Reserve Fund" was created.

**Completion of a Village Core Streetscape Design:** *Complete.* In July 2019 the streetscape concept design was approved by Council.

**Staffing Incrementation for 2019:** *Complete.* Staffing levels have been addressed in the 2020-2024 Financial Plan that was approved by Council in December 2019.

#### **Objectives for 2020:**

Council has set forth a list of objectives for 2020, including but not limited to:

- Finances
  - New Growth Funding Policy
- Community Planning
  - Develop a new Building Bylaw
  - Create a Community Safety Committee
- Parks and Recreation / Environmental Protection
  - Improve Access to Trails / Parking
  - Preserve, protect and expand the Knarston Creek Riparian Corridor
- Service Delivery
  - Facilitate Provision of Senior's Housing
- Corporate Governance and Relationships
  - o Relationships and Joint Opportunities with Snaw-Naw-As
  - Renewed focus on Corporate Governance

#### **Performance Measures**

- Degree of implementation of the above initiatives and projects
- Health of the organization as a whole and staffing capacity to handle work volume
- Community consultation, participation and outreach



## **General Government**

#### **CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION**

The Director of Corporate Administration is responsible for:

- statutory duties of the corporate officer per section 148 of the *Community Charter*, including keeping the corporate seal and accepting service of notices and documents on behalf of the corporation, and acting as the Signing Officer
- receiving and distributing correspondence, including referrals to Council and/or staff
- developing the agenda for Council and committee meetings, ensuring accurate minutes of Council and committees are prepared and actions are tracked
- preparing reports, bylaws, and policies for the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Council's consideration, and conducting research assignments and special projects
- providing procedural advice and administrative support to Council, committees and the CAO
- the records management system including maintaining and safeguarding minutes, bylaws and other records, and providing public access to records
- communications such as the community newsletter, website, and publications, including publishing notices and advertisements, and assisting with special events and public relations
- administering oaths and taking affirmations, affidavits and declarations, and certifying copies of bylaws and other documents
- organizing and conducting the District's elections and referenda



Corporate Administration continued...

In addition to the above, the Director of Corporate Administration continues to: act as the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Coordinator, Secretary to the Board of Variance, and Acting CAO when required; provide assistance with Human Resources functions and property management (leases and licences); and liaise with the public, elected officials, advisory bodies, Provincial ministries, and other local governments

#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

Website Update: Ongoing. Updates and improvements to the District website are ongoing.

Revision of Municipal Ticket Information (MTI) and Council Procedure Bylaws: Complete. Draft MTI amendment (tree retention) did not proceed. Bylaw Notice Enforcement bylaw started. Council Procedure Bylaw No. 141 was started in 2019 and adopted in March 2020.

Assist with new bylaws: Ongoing. Processed 50 new bylaws, including work on the Fire Protection Services Bylaw, Officers, Indemnification and Delegation Bylaw, reserve fund establishment bylaws, and Phase III Sanitary Sewer Collection System Loan Authorization Bylaw (including petition against process).



**Continue streamlining of electronic agenda process:** *Completed.* Completed 23 committee meeting agendas and 27 Council open meeting agendas, resulting in 115 pages of minutes and 200 Council resolutions.

Update bylaw index, consolidate bylaws, review bylaws and provide recommendations: *Ongoing*. Over 50 new bylaws were reviewed and added to the bylaw index during 2019.

**Update policy index, review policies and provide recommendations:** *Ongoing.* Work on Grants in Aid policy amendment and new Council Code of Conduct adopted by Council and four other policies were reviewed and added to the policy index during 2019.

Maintain improved corporate communications consistent with District policies on communication, engagement and transparency: Ongoing. District website content updated and new program information added. Increased communication of new programs promoted through advertisements, newsletters, Constant Contact emails, social media and new Outdoor Burning brochure.

Orient and support committees created by Council including the Parks and Trails and Economic Development and Sustainability Committees: *Completed*.

#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- Facilitate building inspection and bylaw enforcement transition from the Regional District to the District of Lantzville, including records systems.
- Continue website updates and improvements
- Revision of Municipal Ticket Information (MTI) and implementation of Bylaw Notice Enforcement and Good Neighbour bylaws
- Continue streamlining of electronic meeting process, in response to COVID-19 requirements
- Update bylaw index, consolidate bylaws, review bylaws and provide recommendations
- Update policy index, review policies and provide recommendations
- Maintain improved corporate communications consistent with District policies on communication, engagement and transparency
- Orient and support Committees created by Council and Mayor's Standing Committees, e.g. Community Safety Committee
- Establish new Deputy position, orient and implement work transitions

#### **Performance measures:**

- Building Inspection and Bylaw Enforcement record systems transferred and established as District of Lantzville records
- Increased communications, including completion of website updates
- Adoption of updated or new bylaws and policies, and consolidation of more bylaws
- New committee oriented and in operation
- Deputy position established and fully trained





## **General Government**

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Director of Financial Services is responsible for:

- statutory duties of the financial officer per section 149 of the *Community Charter*, including the following:
  - (a) receiving all money paid to the municipality;
  - (b) ensuring the keeping of all funds and securities of the municipality;
  - (c) investing municipal funds, until required, in authorized investments;
  - (d) expending municipal money in the manner authorized by the council;
  - (e) ensuring that accurate records and full accounts of the financial affairs of the municipality are prepared, maintained and kept safe;
  - (f) exercising control and supervision over all other financial affairs of the municipality.
- Preparing the 5-year financial plan
- Preparing the annual financial statements and other financial reporting
- Act as the District's Collector
- Assume the duties and responsibilities of Acting Chief Administrative Officer as required



#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

- **Asset Management Policy:** *Complete.* An Asset Management Policy was created and approved by Council on February 25, 2019.
- **Strategic Asset Management Plan:** *Complete.* The Strategic Asset Management Plan was approved by Council on February 25, 2019.

- **Surplus Policy or Bylaw:** *Complete.* The Accumulated General Operating Surplus Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 189 was adopted on May 27, 2019.
- **New Growth Funding:** *Ongoing.* Discussions on new-growth taxation revenues were discussed during the financial planning process and the creation of a new growth funding policy is scheduled for 2020.
- Long-Term Financial Planning: Ongoing. During 2019 there were asset management funding gaps identified. These will need to be addressed in the five-year financial plan and integrated with the new Strategic Asset Management Plan.

#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- New Growth Funding: Development of a new growth funding policy
- Implementation of an online tax certificate program: To allow Law Firms and Notaries to request tax certificate information electronically
- Implementation of a quarterly billing system for Garbage, Recycling, & Food Waste: To accommodate the transition to the Automated Curbside Collection program
- Long-Term Financial Planning: Continued focus on increasing reserve fund contributions to reduce the funding gap identified in the asset management plan

#### **Performance measures:**

- Council review and approval of a new growth funding policy to outline the allocation of new-growth taxation revenues
- Number of electronic tax certificates produced
- Number of quarterly garbage, recycling, & foot waste billings issued
- Increased reserve fund contributions in areas that have been identified as under-funded



### **Protective Services**

#### FIRE SUPPRESSION, PREVENTION, AND RESCUE

The Fire Chief is responsible for:

- Overall fire safety of the municipality
- Training and education for fire personnel
- Ensuring budgets and operations are managed responsibly
- Maintaining certifications and accreditations of fire personnel
- Fire inspections
- Public education on fire safety

In addition to the above, Protective Services is working to establish up-to-date financial and administrative procedures, and maintaining a positive, sound relationship with the community.

#### **Progress on objectives for 2019:**

- Emergency Evacuation Route Plan: Completed. The emergency evacuation route plan was completed spring of 2020 and tested by the Regional District of Nanaimo Emergency Management Team in coordination with the District of Lantzville.
- **Firefighter Exterior Certification:** *Completed.* All active firefighters are certified with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 Firefighter 1 standard.
- **Fire Department Building Upgrade:** *Completed.* The renovation of the offices and training area on the second floor of the fire station are complete.
- Community Wildfire Plan: Ongoing. An invitation to tender has been posted for the preparation of a Community Wildfire Plan. Project completion is expected in early 2021.



#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- Purchase of New Command Unit: To purchase a new truck as a designated command unit. This truck will also be used for transporting members to and from training, as well as day to day operations.
- Firefighter Interior Certification: Certify all firefighters with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 – Firefighter 2 standard.
- Recruitment: Hire an additional six on call firefighters to bring the fire station to a full complement.
- Truck Bay Maintenance: Oversee the completion of painting of the truck bays.



#### **Performance measures:**

- Purchase and take delivery in fall of 2020 for new command unit
- Firefighter training certification for NFPA 1001 Firefighter 2
- Successful recruitment of six new members with training starting fall of 2020
- Painting to be completed by winter of 2020



## **Community Planning**

#### **DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

The primary role of the Planning Department is to provide the District with a planning program to promote the orderly and sustainable development of the community by adhering to the District's Official Community Plan, Zoning and Subdivision Bylaws.

#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

**Council adoption of a new Official Community Plan:** *Completed.* The Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw No. 150 was adopted on June 24, 2019.

**Council adoption of a new Zoning Bylaw:** *Ongoing.* On October 30, 2019 a Committee of the Whole Meeting was scheduled to review the draft Zoning Bylaw No. 180.

**Complete Phased Development Agreement for Foothills:** Ongoing.

**Completion of the Lantzville Road Streetscape Concept Design:** Completed. The Lantzville Road Streetscape Design was approved by Council on July 8, 2019.



#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- Council adoption of a new Zoning Bylaw
- Complete Phased Development Agreement for Foothills
- Completion of the Village Core Detailed Design



#### **Performance Measures:**

- Council approval of Zoning Bylaw
- Council approval of the PDA for the Foothills
- Applicant satisfaction with process
- Developer satisfaction with process



## **Community Planning**

#### LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION APPROVAL

The Approving Officer processes subdivision applications to ensure that all legislative requirements are met, District policies and bylaws are adhered to, and that development approval is coordinated among District departments and outside agencies.

#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

**Subdivision applications/approvals are done in a timely manner:** *Ongoing.* There were numerous subdivision applications received in 2019, including applications for Preliminary Subdivision Review and applications for Subdivision Approval.

Subdivision applications/approvals are given subject to legislation requirements and that adhere to the District's low impact development standards: *Ongoing*.

Subdivision applications/approvals are given subject to application of the District's various applicable bylaws and policies: *Ongoing*.

#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- Subdivision applications/approvals are done in a timely manner.
- Subdivision applications/approvals are given subject to legislation requirements and that adhere to the District's low impact development standards.
- Subdivision applications/approvals are given subject to application of the District's various applicable bylaws and policies

#### **Performance Measures:**

- Number of subdivision applications/approvals processed
- Subdivisions are developed to the standards pursuant to District bylaws

## **Engineering, Public Works & Parks**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The District has three full-time employees in this department, which ensure the safe and efficient operation of the District's waterworks, sanitary sewer collection systems, storm drainage systems, parks, municipal buildings, signage and other related facilities and equipment. In addition, a casual on-call employee provides services on an as-needed basis.



#### **Engineering services**

Engineering services continued to be contracted to Koers & Associates Engineering Ltd in 2019.

#### <u>Transportation services</u> <u>(roads and drainage)</u>

A municipality is responsible for maintaining local roads within its boundaries with the exception of Provincially owned Highways. The District contracts this service directly to Windley Contracting Ltd. The public works department provides some road maintenance services such as pothole repairs, signage and other minor road repair items.





#### **Waterworks**

The District supplies and distributes water for household use, commercial and fire suppression purposes to approximately 1000 properties. The District is responsible for ensuring that the water it supplies meets strict drinking water quality guidelines. The District is also responsible for maintaining and improving the equipment and infrastructure related to this supply and distribution system.

#### **Sewer Collection**

The District provides sewer collection services for approximately 460 properties. The District is responsible for maintaining and improving the District-owned equipment and infrastructure related to this system within federal and provincial regulations.



#### Parks and

## Recreation The District mai

The District maintains various parks, playgrounds, and road ends within the District.

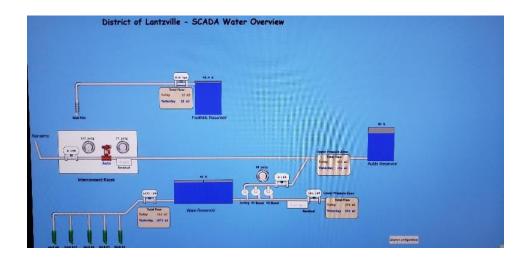


#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

Complete Replacement of Copley Park Playground Equipment: Carry Forward 2020. The Copley Park Playground Equipment Replacement was identified as a project that would coincide with the placement of Phase III Sewer infrastructure as a sewer main was destined to be placed within Copley Park. The project was carried forward to 2020 in order to save funds.



**Update the Water/Sewer SCADA System:** Completed. The Upgrade of the SCADA System was Carried out in 2019 and with the upgrades, the District is able to add more controls to the system. The District, since upgrading the SCADA System, has connected and new reservoir and two wells to the system.



**Rehabilitate District of Lantzville Water Well #5:** *Completed.* The District of Lantzville carried out the rehabilitation of well 5 in 2019. New electrical lines were installed, new piping was installed, and a new pump with a variable frequency drive was installed. A new permit was issued from Island Health and well 5 now produces water for the Districts consumption.



Complete an upgrade project on Peterson Road: Completed. The District, in 2019 replaced the existing asphalt and road base with new asphalt and road base. In addition, a new 1.5-meter-wide asphalt sidewalk was installed along the full length of newly replaced asphalt.

Complete a replacement of the Storm Drainage Pipe under Rumming Road: Carry Forward

The work for the Rumming Road culvert replacement has not been completed. Engineering and survey work was completed, and a preliminary design started. A landslide occurred in the area where the Ministry of Transportation took over the site and rerouted the water flow around the Rumming Road culvert. The District and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure are trying to define boundaries.

**RFP for Roads Contract:** *Completed.* The District of Lantzville advertised an RFP for maintenance of the roads in 2019. The successful candidate was Windley Contracting. Windley Contracting has been providing this service since 2008, and has in 2019, signed a new contract for five years. The Contract will see Windley Contracting providing a service to the District on an as needed basis.

**Replacement of Costin Hall Flat Roof:** *Carry Forward to 2020.* The replacement of the Costin Hall flat roof was carried over to 2020.it was found to be necessary to have the roof in its entirety replaced on Costin Hall so in order to ad economy of scale to the works, the flat roof replacement was carried over to 2020.

Begin Construction of Phase the III Sanitary Sewer Project: Carry Forward to 2020. Construction of the Phase III Sanitary Sewer project was expected to begin in 2019 however, tenders were advertised and when the bidding came in, they were above the amount allotted in the Local Area Service Borrowing Bylaw. Staff carried out the works necessary to have the bylaw amount increased, but the end of 2019 passed prior to the authorization of the bylaw.

**Complete Construction of a Water Reservoir:** *Under construction, completion 2020.* A reservoir was designed, tendered and the contract awarded in 2019. The completion date for the reservoir is November 30, 2020.



#### **Objectives for 2020:**

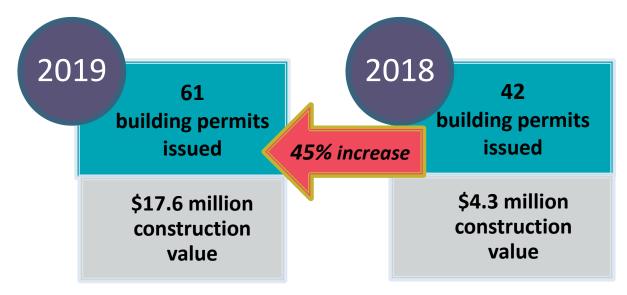
- Complete a closure plan for the Storm Drainage Pipe under Rumming Road
- Complete construction of a Water Reservoir
- Begin construction of the Phase III Sanitary Sewer Installation Project
- Replace Entire Roof on Costin Hall
- Replace Playground Equipment at Copley Park
- Reconstruct Sebastion Road
- Replace Water Main Sebastion Road
- Install Storm Drainage Huddlestone Road

#### **Performance Measures:**

- Completion of capital and operating projects within the 2020 Financial Plan parameters
- Increase of Fire Flow capacity
- Decrease number of complaints from residents
- Increase in Pedestrian Safety
- Increase in efficiencies for Water and Sewer Operation

## **Building Inspection**

Building Inspectors enforce the Building Code and regulatory bylaws governing building, heating, plumbing, and zoning. The District contracts with the Regional District of Nanaimo to provide Building Inspection services to the residents of Lantzville.



Note: Effective October 1, 2020, the District of Lantzville will be providing building inspection services and the contract with the Regional District of Nanaimo will end.

#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

**Building permit applications/approvals:** *Ongoing.* Building permits continue to be issued on a timely basis in accordance with regulatory and legislative requirements including District bylaws.

**Building permits are issued subject to meeting B.C. Building Code requirements, District bylaws, and other regulations as applicable:** *Ongoing.* Building permits were issued in consultation with District staff and in accordance with B.C. Building Code requirements, District bylaws, and other regulations.

#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- Building permit applications/approvals and inspections are done in a timely manner.
- Building permits are issued subject to meeting B.C. Building Code requirements, District bylaws, and other regulations as applicable.

#### **Performance Measures:**

The timely manner in which applications/approvals are processed.

## **Emergency Management**

The District has contracted with the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) for the provision of emergency preparedness, response and recovery services. This contractual arrangement has the RDN providing the District of Lantzville with an Emergency Program Coordinator (EPC) on a permanent basis.

#### **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

- EPC's continuing attendance at conferences/workshops and participation in the Mid-Island Emergency Program Coordinators Committee, Regional Community Recovery Working group (focus on recovery/resilience in the community), and BC Association of Emergency Managers.
- Ongoing recruitment, orientation and training of local ESS volunteers for operational readiness.
- Coordinate and provide ongoing support to ESS volunteers during responses.
- Ongoing establishment of Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness (NEPP) groups and participation in public education and preparedness.
- Coordinate continuing emergency response training and exercises for District staff as needed.
- Coordinate emergency response training for elected officials.
- Participate in Emergency Preparedness Week in May 2019.
- Continue community communications and presentations regarding emergency preparedness.
- Apply for and manage Emergency Preparedness Grants.
- Inventory all Emergency Operation Center and ESS supplies and materials and replace as required.
- Completion of the Evacuation Route Plan



#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- 2020 Objectives will be the 2019 objectives but subject to new opportunities or challenges.
- Update or add Agreements for Reception Centre and ESS Suppliers
- Complete Emergency Resource Contact lists
- Completion of UBCM ESS and EOC Grants
- Update Emergency Notification System



#### **Performance Measures:**

- Education and training that facilitates EPC, staff and Council competencies to effectively respond to & recover from an emergency or disaster
- Retention, recruitment and active engagement of NEPP groups and ESS volunteers
- Emergency Response Centre is operational
- EOC supplies are current and emergency communications capacity is sufficient



# **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

# **Bylaw Enforcement**

The District has a contractual arrangement with the Regional District of Nanaimo to provide bylaw enforcement services to Lantzville residents. Effective October 1, 2020, the District of Lantzville will be providing bylaw enforcement services.

Bylaw enforcement officers investigate complaints from residents relating to such matters as dangerous dogs, noise, and land use matters. The District's policy when dealing with enforcement issues is complaint driven with a strong focus on seeking voluntary compliance whenever possible.



# **Progress on 2019 Objectives:**

- Complete new compliance-based enforcement case files: Ongoing.
- Respond to and investigate complaints in a timely manner: Ongoing.

#### **Objectives for 2020:**

- Complete the transition of bylaw enforcement over to the District of Lantzville.
- Respond to and investigate complaints in a timely manner.

# **Performance Measures:**

- Number of bylaw enforcement files closed
- Number of contraventions resolved on a voluntary basis





# FINANCIAL SECTION





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# DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The accompanying financial statements of the District of Lantzville (the "District") are the responsibility of the District's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of The Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in the notes to the financial statements. The preparation of financial statements involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The District's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

Mayor and Council meet with management and the external auditors to review the financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been audited by MNP LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the District. The accompanying Independent Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the District's financial statements. Their opinion is based upon an examination conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, performing such tests and other procedures as they consider necessary to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and present fairly the financial position and results of the District in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Ronald Campbell, CLGM

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Chief Administrative Officer

April 27, 2020



# **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Council of the District Of Lantzville:

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the District Of Lantzville (the "District"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as at December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations, changes in net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the District 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.

#### Other Matter

The prior year comparative figures were audited by another firm of chartered professional accountants, who issued an unmodified opinion on May 6, 2019.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the annual report, which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the District'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 District or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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



## Auditors' Report continued...

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of 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
  District'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 District'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 District 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.

Nanaimo, British Columbia

April 27, 2020

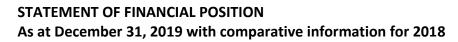
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# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2019







|   | 2019          | 2018          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Financial assets:                               |               |               |
| Cash (Note 3)                                   | \$ 8,333,572  | \$ 3,641,362  |
| Investments (Note 3)                            | 3,815,780     | 8,256,293     |
| Taxes receivable                                | 119,763       | 112,519       |
| Accounts receivable                             | 304,048       | 472,249       |
| Inventories for resale                          | 1,897         | 520           |
|   | 12,575,060    | 12,482,943    |
| Liabilities:                                    |               |               |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities        | 204,878       | 1,097,032     |
| Deposits  | 1,566,917     | 1,127,290     |
| Deferred revenue (Note 4)                       | 5,488,791     | 4,850,381     |
| Prepaid property taxes                          | 214,455       | 176,007       |
| Employee future benefits obligations (Note 5)   | 106,292       | 82,805        |
|   | 7,581,333     | 7,333,515     |
| Net financial assets                            | 4,993,727     | 5,149,428     |
| Non-financial assets:                           |               |               |
| Tangible capital assets (Note 6 and Schedule A) | 50,867,795    | 34,002,076    |
| Inventory of supplies                           | 30,599        | 19,614        |
| Prepaid expenses                                | 27,991        | 24,671        |
|   | 50,926,385    | 34,046,361    |
| Accumulated surplus (Note 7)                    | \$ 55,920,112 | \$ 39,195,789 |

Commitments and contingencies (Note 11) Subsequent events (Note 12)

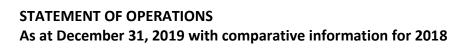
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Approved by:

Jamie Slater, CPA, CA

**Director of Financial Services** 

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|   | Financial Plan<br>(Note 8) | 2019          | 2018          |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   |                            |               |               |
| Revenue:                                  |                            |               |               |
| Taxation, net (Note 9)                    | \$ 2,536,076               | \$ 2,600,254  | \$ 2,459,513  |
| Sales of services                         | 820,052                    | 857,757       | 708,569       |
| Grants and government transfers (Note 10) | 3,744,315                  | 845,750       | 747,111       |
| Investment income                         | 68,800                     | 226,333       | 204,192       |
| Penalties and fines                       | 34,100                     | 29,220        | 26,884        |
| Development charges earned                | -                          | -             | 9,182         |
| Contributions from developers and others  | 3,000                      | 16,067,306    | 2,260         |
| Other revenue from own sources            | 344,367                    | 213,899       | 479,834       |
| Total revenues                            | 7,550,710                  | 20,840,519    | 4,637,545     |
| Expenses: (Note 11 and Schedules C)       |                            |               |               |
| General government services               | 1,129,497                  | 1,207,478     | 1,377,640     |
| Transportation services                   | 912,110                    | 913,049       | 883,338       |
| Protective services                       | 515,080                    | 519,631       | 477,625       |
| Solid waste collection                    | 194,600                    | 203,786       | 192,338       |
| Recreation and cultural services          | 381,008                    | 378,500       | 369,100       |
| Community development services            | 125,100                    | 167,252       | 120,289       |
| Sewer                                     | 285,510                    | 264,060       | 275,949       |
| Water                                     | 402,000                    | 462,440       | 364,744       |
| Total expenses                            | 3,944,905                  | 4,116,196     | 4,061,023     |
| Annual surplus                            | 3,605,805                  | 16,724,323    | 576,522       |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year    | 39,195,789                 | 39,195,789    | 38,619,267    |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year          | \$ 42,801,594              | \$ 55,920,112 | \$ 39,195,789 |

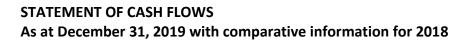
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|  | Financial Plan<br>(Note 8) | 2019          | 2018         |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | (Note 8)                   | 2019          | 2018         |
| Annual surplus (deficit)                         | \$ 3,605,805               | \$ 16,724,323 | \$ 576,522   |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets           | (7,221,437)                | (1,730,765)   | (2,918,080)  |
| Contributions of tangible capital assets         | -                          | (16,049,845)  | -            |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets          | 731,000                    | 889,891       | 747,478      |
| Loss on the disposal of tangible capital assets  | -                          | 6,192         | 5,246        |
| Proceeds on tangible capital assets deposited to | reserve -                  | 18,808        | -            |
|  | (2,884,632)                | (141,396)     | (1,588,834)  |
| Acquisition and consumption of inventory of supp | olies -                    | (10,985)      | (2,495)      |
| Acquisition and consumption of prepaid expense   | s -                        | (3,320)       | 17,941       |
|  | -                          | (14,305)      | 15,446       |
| Change in net financial assets                   | (2,884,632)                | (155,701)     | (1,573,388)  |
| Net financial assets at beginning of year        | 5,149,428                  | 5,149,428     | 6,722,816    |
| Net financial assets at end of year              | \$ 2,264,796               | \$ 4,993,727  | \$ 5,149,428 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.





|  | 2019           | 2018        |
|--|----------------|-------------|
|  |                |             |
| Cash provided by (used in):                                |                |             |
| Operating transactions:                                    | 6 4 C 72 4 222 | Á 576522    |
| Annual surplus (deficit)                                   | \$ 16,724,323  | \$ 576,522  |
| Items not involving cash:                                  |                |             |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets                    | 889,891        | 747,478     |
| Loss on the disposal and write-down of tangible capital as | sets 6,193     | 5,246       |
| Contributions of tangible capital assets                   | (16,049,845)   | -           |
| Changes in non-cash operating assets and liabilities:      |                |             |
| Accounts receivable  | 168,201        | (228,636)   |
| Inventories for resale                                     | (1,378)        | 200         |
| Taxes receivable   | (7,244)        | 18,434      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                   | (892,154)      | 708,262     |
| Deposits   | 439,627        | 1,097,038   |
| Deferred revenue   | 638,410        | 1,167,583   |
| Prepaid property taxes                                     | 38,448         | 36,892      |
| Employee future benefit obligations                        | 23,487         | (12,324)    |
| Inventory of supplies                                      | (10,985)       | (2,495)     |
| Prepaid expenses   | (3,320)        | 17,941      |
| Cash provided by operating transactions                    | 1,963,654      | 4,132,141   |
| Investing transactions:                                    |                |             |
| Changes in investments held                                | 4,440,513      | 1,928,095   |
| Capital transactions:                                      | , -,           | ,,          |
| Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets                | 18,808         | -           |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets                     | (1,730,765)    | (2,918,080) |
| Cash used in capital transactions                          | (1,711,957)    | (2,918,080) |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents                      | 4,692,210      | 3,142,156   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year               | 3,641,362      | 499,206     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year                     | \$ 8,333,572   | \$3,641,362 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

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. The District operates under the provisions of the *Local Government Act* and *Community Charter* of British Columbia. The District's principal activities include the provision of local government and services to residents of the incorporated area. These services include government, fire protection, solid waste collection, parks and recreation, planning and development, and water and sewer services.

# 1. Significant Accounting Policies:

The financial statements of the District of Lantzville (the "District") are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Significant accounting policies adopted by the District are as follows:

# (a) Reporting Entity:

The financial statements include a combination of all the assets, liabilities, accumulated surplus, revenues, and expenses of all the District's activities and funds. Inter-departmental balances and organizational transactions have been eliminated.

Consolidated entities: The District does not control any significant external entities and accordingly no entities have been consolidated with the financial statements.

# (b) Basis of Accounting:

The District follows the accrual method of accounting for revenues and expenses. Revenues are normally recognized in the year in which they are earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and/or the creation of a legal obligation to pay. Expenses paid in the current period and attributable to a future period are recorded as prepaid.



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 1. Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

# (c) Revenue Recognition:

#### i. Taxation Revenue

Annual levies for non-optional municipal services and general administrative services are recorded as taxes for municipal purposes. Levies imposed by other taxing authorities are not included as taxes for municipal purposes. Taxes are recognized as revenue in the year they are levied.

Through the BC Assessment appeal process, taxes may be adjusted by way of supplementary roll adjustments. The impacts of these adjustments on taxes are recognized at the time they are awarded.

# ii. Development Charges

Development cost charges are recognized as revenue during the period in which the related costs are incurred.

#### iii. Government Transfers

Government transfers without stipulations restricting their use are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the period in which the transfers are authorized. Government transfers with stipulations restricting their use are recognized in the financial statements as revenues in the period in which eligible expenses are incurred provided they are authorized and meet eligible criteria.

#### iv. Sale of Services

Sales of services and user fee revenues are recognized when the service or product is rendered by the District and the amounts are received or become receivable.

#### v. Investment income

Investment income is reported as revenue in the period earned. When required by the funding government or related Act, investment income earned on deferred revenue is added to the investment and included in deferred revenue.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 1. Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

#### (d) Cash and Investments:

Cash and investments consist of cash on deposit in qualifying institutions as defined in the *Community Charter*. Investments are recorded at cost plus amounts reinvested.

# (e) Employee Future Benefits Payable:

The District and its employees make contributions to the Municipal Pension Plan. The District's contributions are expensed as incurred.

Sick leave and other retirement benefits are also available to the District's employees. The costs of these benefits are estimated based on the actual service and current salary and wage. The obligations under these benefit plans are accrued based on projected benefits as the employees render services necessary to earn the future benefits.

# (f) Deposits:

Receipts restricted by third parties are deferred and reported as deposits and are refundable under certain circumstances. Deposits that are prepayments are recognized as revenue when qualifying expenditures are incurred.

## (g) 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 ordinary course of business. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the change in net financial assets for the year.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 1. Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

# (h) Tangible Capital Assets:

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

| Asset                | Useful Life - Years |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Land                 | Indefinite          |
| Land Improvements    | 10 – 50             |
| Buildings            | 15 – 80             |
| Equipment            | 5 – 10              |
| Roads Infrastructure | 10 – 75             |
| Vehicles             | 10 – 25             |
| Sewer Infrastructure | 10 – 100            |
| Water Infrastructure | 10 – 100            |

Amortization is calculated monthly, commencing the month the asset is put in service, and ending the month prior to disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

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

## Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets:

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

# ii. Works of Art, and Historical Treasures:

The District manages and controls various works of art and non-operational historical cultural assets. These assets are not recorded as tangible capital assets and are not amortized due to the subjectivity of their value.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 1. Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

#### iii. Interest Capitalization:

The District capitalizes interest costs associated with the acquisition or construction of a tangible capital asset.

# iv. Leased Tangible Capital Assets:

Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as leased tangible capital assets. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related payments are charged to expenses incurred.

#### v. Contaminated Sites:

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is to be recognized when all of the following criteria are met:

- i. An environmental standard exists;
- ii. Contamination exceeds the environmental standard;
- iii. The District is directly responsible or accepts responsibility;
- iv. It is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and
- v. A reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

As a result of a review of District of Lantzville sites, no liability has been recorded in these financial statements. If a liability is determined, it will be recorded net of any expected recoveries.

# vi. Inventory of Supplies:

Inventory of supplies held for consumption is recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 1. Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

#### (i) Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at a point in time, the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Significant estimates include assumptions used in estimating historical cost and useful lives of tangible capital assets, estimating provisions for accrued liabilities, and in estimating provisions of employee future benefits. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Adjustments, if any, will be reflected in operations in the period of settlement.

# (j) Comparative Figures:

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

#### 2. Financial Instruments:

The District's financial instruments consist of cash and investments, accounts receivable, taxes, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and deposits. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates their fair value because they are short-term in nature or because they bear interest at market rates.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the District is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

#### 3. Cash and Investments:

Cash and investments are comprised of cash on hand, cash on deposit at financial institutions and investments held in the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia investment funds.

|             | 2019          | 2018         |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Cash        | \$ 8,333,572  | \$3,641,362  |
| Investments | 3,815,780     | 8,256,293    |
|             | \$ 12,149,352 | \$11,897,655 |

Cash deposited at the Coastal Credit Union earns interest at a rate in the range of prime minus 1 to 2%. Investments consist of short-term investments in the Municipal Finance Authority of BC money market fund and bond funds as well as Guaranteed Investment Certificates with various financial institutions. Investments have yields ranging from 1.44% to 2.00%. Investments are recorded at cost.

Included in cash and cash equivalents and investments are the following restricted amounts:

|   | 2019         | 2018         |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Statutory reserves                                | \$ 4,350,015 | \$ 3,953,811 |
| Restricted investments – development cost charges | 1,861,433    | 1,505,571    |
|   | \$ 6,211,448 | \$ 5,459,382 |



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

#### 4. Deferred Revenue:

Deferred revenue is comprised of the following as at December 31:

|                                     | 2018<br>Opening | Receipts      | nterest<br>Earned | R  | Revenue<br>Recognized | 2019            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Community Works (Gas Tax)           | \$ 1,584,676    | \$<br>421,109 | \$<br>36,854      | \$ | (214,333)             | \$<br>1,828,306 |
| Development Cost Charges – Water    | 497,711         | 102,399       | 11,575            |    | -                     | 611,685         |
| Development Cost Charges - Sewer    | 214,826         | 78,945        | 4,996             |    | -                     | 298,767         |
| Development Cost Charges - Drainage | 315,757         | 26,902        | 7,345             |    | -                     | 350,004         |
| Development Cost Charges – Highway  | 244,272         | 92,992        | 5,681             |    | -                     | 342,945         |
| Development Cost Charges - Parkland | 233,005         | 19,608        | 5,419             |    | -                     | 258,032         |
| Other Deferred Revenue              | 1,760,134       | 110,184       | -                 |    | (71,266)              | 1,799,052       |
| \$                                  | 4,850,381       | \$<br>852,139 | \$<br>71,870      | \$ | (285,599)             | \$<br>5,488,791 |

# **Community Works (Gas Tax) Funds**

The Community Works 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 agreement.

# 5. Employee Future Benefit Obligations:

Employee benefit obligations represent accrued benefits as follows:

|                    | 2019          | 2018         |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Vacation payable   | \$<br>24,344  | \$<br>15,768 |
| Accrued sick leave | 81,948        | 67,037       |
|                    | \$<br>106,292 | \$<br>82,805 |

Accrued vacation is the amount of vacation entitlement carried forward into the next year. Employee benefit obligations also include accumulated sick leave banks that may be drawn down in future years. These sick leave entitlements may only be used while employed by the District and are paid out on retirement under certain conditions.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 5. Employee Future Benefit Obligations: (continued)

## **Municipal Pension Plan**

The District and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan ("the Plan"), a jointly trusteed pension plan. The Board of Trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for administering the plan, including investment of assets and administration of the benefits. The Plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits provided are based on a formula. As at December 31, 2018, the plan has about 205,000 active members and approximately 101,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 40,000 contributors from local government.

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

The most recent actuarial valuation of the Municipal Pension Plan as at December 31, 2018, indicated a \$2,866 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The District paid \$87,276 (2018 - \$91,757) for employer contributions, while employees contributed \$78,147 (2018 - \$81,712) to the Plan in fiscal 2019.

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



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 6. Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule A):

#### (a) Assets under construction:

Assets under construction having a value of \$613,847 (2018 - \$617,764) have not been amortized. Amortization of these assets will commence when the asset is put into service.

# (b) Contributed tangible capital assets:

Contributed capital assets are recognized at fair market value at the date of contribution. The value of contributed capital assets received during the year is \$16,067,306 (2018 - \$nil)

# (c) Tangible capital assets disclosed at nominal values:

Where an estimate of fair value could not be made, the asset has been recognized at a nominal value.

# (d) Write-down of tangible capital assets:

Tangible capital assets having a value of \$1 (2018 - \$1) have been written down during the year.

# (e) Interest capitalized:

No interest was capitalized with the acquisition or construction of a tangible capital asset during the year.

## 7. Accumulated Surplus:

Accumulated surplus consists of individual fund surplus and reserve funds as follows:

|                                      | 2019          | 2018         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Equity in Tangible Capital Assets    | \$ 50,867,795 | \$34,002,076 |
| Unrestricted General Fund Surplus    | 731,104       | 830,965      |
| Unrestricted Sewer Fund Deficit      | (346,720)     | (366,656)    |
| Unrestricted Water Fund Surplus      | 317,918       | 775,593      |
| Statutory Reserve Funds (Schedule B) | 4,350,015     | 3,953,811    |
|                                      | \$ 55,920,112 | \$39,195,789 |

Reserve funds are comprised of the statutory reserve funds shown in Schedule B.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 8. Annual Budget:

These financial statements include the Annual Budget as approved by Council on December 10, 2018. No amendments subsequent to this date have been included. The following is a reconciliation of the budget presentation required for the financial statements and the annual financial plan bylaw:

|   | 2019         |
|---|--------------|
| Annual Budgeted Surplus – Statement of Operations | \$ 3,605,805 |
| Adjust for:                                       |              |
| Capital expenditures                              | (6,837,564)  |
| Proceeds from borrowing                           | 1,567,065    |
| Transfer from reserves                            | 962,525      |
| Internal borrowing repayment                      | (58,831)     |
| Amortization                                      | 761,000      |
| Net Annual Budget – as approved by Council        | \$ -         |



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 9. Net Taxes Available for Municipal Purposes:

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

|  | 2019         | 2018         |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Taxes:                                     |              |              |
| Property / parcel taxes                    | \$ 5,931,928 | \$5,440,605  |
| Payments in lieu of taxes                  | 23,090       | 20,523       |
| 1% utility taxes                           | 57,855       | 54,023       |
|  | 6,012,873    | 5,515,151    |
| Less taxes levied for other authorities:   |              |              |
| School District                            | 2,157,969    | 1,911,079    |
| Policing                                   | 250,952      | 231,256      |
| Regional Hospital District                 | 203,126      | 185,525      |
| Regional District of Nanaimo               | 749,855      | 683,089      |
| BC Assessment Authority                    | 50,468       | 44,479       |
| Municipal Finance Authority                | 249          | 210          |
|  | 3,412,619    | 3,055,638    |
| Net taxes available for municipal purposes | \$ 2,600,254 | \$ 2,459,513 |

Net taxes available for municipal purposes includes \$193,191 for the Vancouver Island Regional Library (2018 - \$189,527).

# Lantzville

# **District of Lantzville**

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

#### 10. Grants and Government Transfers

|   | 2019          | 2018       |
|---|---------------|------------|
| Operating transfers from provincial government:   |               |            |
| Strategic Communities Investment Fund Grant       | \$<br>447,619 | \$ 437,778 |
| Other   | 54,266        | 51,299     |
| Capital transfers from provincial government:     |               |            |
| New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund | 64,065        | 86,800     |
| Capital transfers from federal government:        |               |            |
| New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund | 64,065        | 86,799     |
| Federal Gas Tax                                   | 214,333       | 55,000     |
| Other contributions                               | 1,402         | 29,435     |
|   | \$<br>845,750 | \$ 747,111 |

# 11. Expenditure by Object and Segment

The District's operations and activities are organized and reported by Fund. These Funds include General, Water, and Sewer. The District's expenditures by object are reported in Schedule C – Schedule of Segment Disclosures. The following are the activities/services provided by each of the segments reported on:

#### **GENERAL FUND**

#### **General Government**

General government services includes all administrative aspects of the District including corporate administration, finance, human resources and legislated services to the residents of the District.

## **Transportation Services**

Transportation services is comprised of annual maintenance of all municipally owned roads, storm drainage, sidewalks, street signs, street lighting, traffic signals and transportation vehicle fleet used to provide services to the District.

#### **Protective Services**

Protective services includes the fire department, building inspection, bylaw enforcement, and emergency planning.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 10. Expenditure by Object and Segment: (continued)

#### **Solid Waste Collection**

Solid waste management includes fees related to residential solid waste curbside collection services.

# **Community Development Services**

Community development services includes land use planning, subdivision, development, and mapping.

## **Recreation and Cultural Services**

Recreation and Cultural Services is comprised of services meant to improve the health and development of citizens of Lantzville. This segment includes maintenance and development of all parks and green spaces within the District as well as the District's financial contribution to the services provided by the Vancouver Island Regional Library.

## **Sewer Fund**

Sewer services includes the management and maintenance of the sanitary sewer collection system.

#### **Water Fund**

Water services includes the management and maintenance of the water distribution system including reservoirs, wells, and hydrants.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 with comparative information for 2018

# 11. Commitments and Contingencies:

- (a) The Nanaimo Regional District ("RDN") debt, under provisions of the Local Government Act, is a direct, joint and several liability of the RDN and each member municipality within the RDN, including the District.
- (b) The District is a defendant in various lawsuits. The District records an accrual in respect to legal claims that are likely to be successful and for which a liability amount is reasonably determinable. The remaining claims, should they be successful as a result of litigation, will be recorded when a liability is likely and determinable. The District is insured through membership in the Municipal Insurance Association ("MIA") of British Columbia. Under this program, member municipalities are to share jointly for general liability claims against any member in excess of \$10,000. Should the MIA 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.
- (c) The District also has \$12,861 (2018 \$9,755) in open purchase orders at year end which have not been recorded in the financial statements. These amounts will be recorded in the period that the goods and services, to which they relate, are received.

# 12. Subsequent Events

In March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused governments worldwide to enact emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of facility closures, travel restrictions, self-isolation periods, and social and physical distancing, will have a significant impact on the local and global economy. At this time it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of the COVID-19 outbreak and how it may impact the District's financial results for 2020.

**NET BOOK VALUE** 



# SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

For the year ended December 31, 2019

|                         |        |            |              |              |              |               |               | Infrastructu | <u>re</u>    |             |               |               |
|-------------------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         |        |            | Land         |              |              |               |               |              |              | Assets Unde | er            |               |
|                         |        | Land       | Improvements | Buildings    | Vehicles     | Equipment     | Roads         | Sewer        | Water        | Constructio | n 2019        | 2018          |
| HISTORICAL COST:        |        |            |              |              |              |               |               |              |              |             |               |               |
| Opening Balance         | \$     | 8,799,199  | \$1,124,814  | \$ 1,997,298 | \$ 1,875,637 | \$ 442,885 \$ | 12,209,287 \$ | 8,501,781    | \$ 8,630,288 | \$617,764   | \$ 44,198,953 | \$ 41,366,659 |
| Additions               |        | 9,201,998  | 137,864      | -            | 482,555      | -             | 3,549,226     | 702,248      | 3,710,635    | 207,417     | 17,991,943    | 2,918,080     |
| Disposal                |        | -          | (33,869)     | -            | (453,943)    | (33,429)      | (26,478)      | -            | -            | -           | (547,719)     | -             |
| Transfers               |        | -          | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | -            | -            | (211,333)   | (211,333)     | (85,786)      |
| Closing Balance, Dec 31 |        | 18,001,197 | 1,228,809    | 1,997,298    | 1,904,249    | 409,456       | 15,732,035    | 9,204,029    | 12,340,923   | 613,848     | 61,431,844    | 44,198,953    |
| ACCUMULATED AMORTIZA    | ATION: |            |              |              |              |               |               |              |              |             |               |               |
| Opening Balance         |        | -          | 436,127      | 1,010,773    | 1,087,950    | 293,945       | 4,388,809     | 1,022,742    | 1,956,531    | -           | 10,196,877    | 9,529,939     |
| Additions               |        | -          | 29,545       | 50,161       | 68,591       | 40,839        | 395,217       | 113,274      | 192,264      | -           | 889,891       | 747,478       |
| Disposal                |        | -          | (33,869)     | -            | (428,943)    | (33,429)      | (26,478)      | -            | -            | -           | (522,719)     | (80,540)      |
| Closing Balance, Dec 31 |        |            | 431,803      | 1,060,934    | 727,598      | 301,355       | 4,757,548     | 1,136,016    | 2,148,795    |             | 10,564,049    | 10,196,877    |

\$613,848 \$ 50,867,795 \$ 34,002,076



# SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY RESERVE FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2019

|                 | Operating<br>Reserve | g Capital<br>Works | Asset<br>Replaceme | Fire<br>nt Truck | Park<br>Development | Park<br>Acquisition | Asset<br>Replacement | Asset<br>Replacement | 2019<br>Total    | 2019<br>Financial Pla | n 2018       |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                 |                      |                    | GENERAL I          | FUND             |                     |                     | SEWER FUND           | WATER FUND           |                  |                       |              |
| Opening balance | \$ 10,645            | \$ 2,169,863       | \$ 712,575         | \$ 325,876       | \$ 247,233          | \$ 38,211           | \$ 325,940           | \$ 123,468           | <br>\$ 3,953,811 | \$ 3,953,811          | \$ 4,009,857 |
| Transfers in    | 108,492              | 505,820            | 50,397             | 122,810          | 118,598             | 209,327             | 41,600               | 813,159              | 1,970,203        | 948,320               | 1,070,793    |
| Interest earned | 248                  | 50,464             | 10,997             | 7,579            | 11,325              | 889                 | 7,581                | 2,872                | 91,955           | 56,120                | 95,554       |
| Transfers out   | (55,966)             | (834,217)          | (310,566)          | (292,089)        | (104,155)           | (38,211)            | (11,979)             | (18,771)             | (1,665,954)      | (1,974,016)           | (1,222,393)  |
| Closing balance | \$ 63,419            | \$ 1,891,930       | \$ 463,403         | \$ 164,176       | \$ 273,001          | \$ 210,216          | \$ 363,142           | \$ 920,728           | \$ 4,350,015     | \$ 2,984,235          | \$ 3,953,811 |

# Schedule B



# SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY SEGMENT DISCLOSURES

For the year ended December 31, 2019

|   | General<br>Governme<br>Services | nt | Transportat<br>Services | ion | Protective<br>Services | Solid Waste<br>Collection |    | Recreation<br>and Cultural<br>Services | Community<br>Development<br>Services | •  | Sewer    |    | Water     | 2019         | 2019<br>Financial<br>Plan |
|---|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|--------------------------------------|----|----------|----|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|
| REVENUE                                 |                                 |    |                         |     |                        |                           |    |  |                                      |    |          |    |           |              |                           |
| Taxation                                | 818,963                         | \$ | 542,944                 | \$  | 308,998                | \$ -                      | \$ | 225,075                                | \$<br>292,647                        | \$ | 49,692   | \$ | 361,935   | \$ 2,600,254 | \$ 2,536,076              |
| Sales and services                      | -                               | -  | · -                     | -   | -                      | 203,825                   |    | -                                      | -                                    |    | 244,416  | •  | 409,516   | 857,757      | 820,052                   |
| Grants and government transfers         | 515,620                         |    | 200,000                 |     | 2,000                  | -                         |    | -                                      | -                                    |    | 128,130  |    | -         | 845,750      | 3,744,315                 |
| Investment income                       | 215,983                         |    | -                       |     | -                      | _                         |    | -                                      | -                                    |    | 10,350   |    | -         | 226,333      | 68,800                    |
| Penalties and fines                     | 20,668                          |    | -                       |     | -                      | _                         |    | -                                      | -                                    |    | 3,475    |    | 5,077     | 29,220       | 34,100                    |
| Development cost charges earned         | -                               |    | -                       |     | -                      | -                         |    | -                                      | -                                    |    | -        |    | -         | · -          | -                         |
| Contributions from developers and other | ers -                           |    | 3,151,977               |     | -                      | -                         |    | 8,516,210                              | -                                    |    | 690,269  |    | 3,708,850 | 16,067,306   | 3,000                     |
| Other revenue from own sources          | 117,119                         |    | -                       |     | 48,751                 | -                         |    | 1,170                                  | 46,400                               |    | -        |    | 459       | 213,899      | 344,367                   |
|   | 1,688,353                       |    | 3,894,921               |     | 359,749                | 203,825                   | 1  | 8,742,455                              | 339,047                              | 1  | ,126,332 |    | 4,485,837 | 20,840,519   | 7,550,710                 |
| EXPENSES                                |                                 |    |                         |     |                        |                           |    |  |                                      |    |          |    |           |              |                           |
| Salaries, wages and benefits            | 740,156                         |    | 87,434                  |     | 187,699                | -                         |    | 104,131                                | 159,397                              |    | 34,080   |    | 140,657   | 1,453,554    | 1,358,651                 |
| Materials and supplies                  | 101,694                         |    | 167,298                 |     | 84,681                 | 4,869                     |    | 22,070                                 | -                                    |    | 16,937   |    | 42,268    | 439,817      | 492,650                   |
| Contracted services                     | 175,386                         |    | 142,028                 |     | 115,030                | 198,917                   |    | 2,447                                  | -                                    |    | 78,702   |    | 21,531    | 734,041      | 599,296                   |
| Other                                   | 129,386                         |    | 106,821                 |     | 48,994                 | -                         |    | 219,052                                | 7,855                                |    | 21,067   |    | 65,718    | 598,893      | 733,308                   |
| Amortization                            | 60,856                          |    | 409,468                 |     | 83,227                 | -                         |    | 30,800                                 | -                                    |    | 113,274  |    | 192,266   | 889,891      | 761,000                   |
|   | 1,207,478                       |    | 913,049                 |     | 519,631                | 203,786                   |    | 378,500                                | 167,252                              |    | 264,060  |    | 462,440   | 4,116,196    | 3,944,905                 |
| SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)                     | 480,875                         | \$ | 2,981,872               | \$  | (159,882)              | \$ 39                     | \$ | 8,363,955                              | \$<br>171,795                        | \$ | 862,272  | \$ | 4,023,397 | \$16,724,323 | \$3,605,805               |



# SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY SEGMENT DISCLOSURES

For the year ended December 31, 2018

|                                       | General<br>Governme<br>Services | nt | Transportati<br>Services | on | Protective<br>Services | Solid Waste<br>Collection | Recreation<br>and Cultural<br>Services | Community<br>Development<br>Services | Sewer   | Water         | 2018         | 2018<br>Financial<br>Plan |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| REVENUE                               |                                 |    |                          |    |                        |                           |  |                                      |         |               |              |                           |
| Taxation                              | \$ 779,445                      | \$ | 499,778                  | \$ | 270,232                | \$ -                      | \$<br>398,358                          | \$<br>68,057 \$                      | 117,003 | \$<br>326,640 | \$ 2,459,513 | \$ 2,522,581              |
| Sales and services                    | -                               |    | -                        |    | -                      | 191,663                   | -                                      | -                                    | 194,746 | 322,160       | 708,569      | 720,545                   |
| Grants and government transfers       | 518,512                         |    | -                        |    | -                      | _                         | -                                      | -                                    | 173,599 | 55,000        | 747,111      | 3,636,088                 |
| Investment income                     | 178,338                         |    | -                        |    | -                      | -                         | -                                      | -                                    | 12,245  | 13,609        | 204,192      | 60,600                    |
| Penalties and fines                   | 19,379                          |    | -                        |    | -                      | -                         | -                                      | -                                    | 2,909   | 4,596         | 26,884       | 34,000                    |
| Development charges earned            | -                               |    | -                        |    | -                      | _                         | -                                      | -                                    | -       | 9,182         | 9,182        | 116,570                   |
| Contributions from developers and oth | ers -                           |    | -                        |    | -                      | -                         | 2,260                                  | -                                    | -       | -             | 2,260        | 500,000                   |
| Other revenue from own sources        | 242,036                         |    | -                        |    | 22,851                 | -                         | 22,950                                 | 153,030                              | -       | 38,967        | 479,834      | 163,200                   |
|                                       | 1,737,710                       |    | 499,778                  |    | 293,083                | 191,663                   | 423,568                                | 221,087                              | 500,502 | 770,154       | 4,637,545    | 7,753,584                 |
| EXPENSES                              |                                 |    |                          |    |                        |                           |  |                                      |         |               |              |                           |
| Salaries, wages and benefits          | 740,884                         |    | 83,428                   |    | 175,886                | -                         | 98,387                                 | 105,054                              | 34,911  | 135,438       | 1,373,988    | 1,422,043                 |
| Materials and supplies                | 134,364                         |    | 164,438                  |    | 77,902                 | 4,971                     | 26,724                                 | -                                    | 19,752  | 42,661        | 470,812      | 466,530                   |
| Contracted services                   | 331,234                         |    | 66,634                   |    | 106,932                | 187,367                   | 7,915                                  | -                                    | 72,973  | 15,279        | 788,334      | 733,272                   |
| Other                                 | 113,397                         |    | 218,006                  |    | 37,043                 | -                         | 207,564                                | 15,235                               | 40,588  | 48,578        | 680,411      | 687,970                   |
| Amortization                          | 57,761                          |    | 350,832                  |    | 79,862                 | -                         | 28,510                                 | -                                    | 107,725 | 122,788       | 747,478      | 731,000                   |
|                                       | 1,377,640                       |    | 883,338                  |    | 477,625                | 192,338                   | 369,100                                | 120,289                              | 275,949 | 364,744       | 4,061,023    | 4,040,815                 |
| SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)                   | \$ 360,070                      | \$ | (383,560)                | \$ | (184,542)              | \$ (675)                  | \$<br>54,468                           | \$<br>100,798 \$                     | 224,553 | \$<br>405,410 | \$ 576,522   | \$3,712,769               |





# STATISTICS SECTION

(UNAUDITED)





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# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

# **POPULATION OF LANTZVILLE 2015-2019**

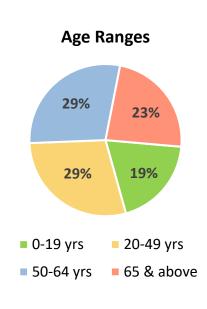
|                                   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Total Population Estimates</b> | 3,653 | 3,741 | 3,745 | 3,805 | 3,790 |
| % Change from Prior Year          | -0.2% | 2.4%  | 0.1%  | 1.6%  | -0.4% |

Source: BC Statistics per <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca">https://www2.gov.bc.ca</a>

# **LANTZVILLE - MOST RECENT CANADIAN CENSUS (2016)**

| Total private dwellings          | 1,517 |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Population density per square KM | 130.2 |
| Land area in square KMs          | 27.68 |

| Age Ranges                   | Total | Male | Female |
|------------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| 0-14 years                   | 505   | 265  | 240    |
| 15-19 years                  | 190   | 100  | 90     |
| Subtotal: 0-19 years         | 695   | 365  | 330    |
| 20-34 years                  | 455   | 250  | 205    |
| 35-49 years                  | 580   | 270  | 310    |
| Subtotal: 20-49 years        | 1035  | 520  | 515    |
| 50-59 years                  | 685   | 330  | 355    |
| 60-64 years                  | 350   | 175  | 175    |
| Subtotal: 50-64 years        | 1035  | 505  | 530    |
| 65-79 years                  | 670   | 355  | 320    |
| 80-94 years                  | 165   | 80   | 80     |
| 95 years and above           | 5     | 0    | 5      |
| Subtotal: 65 years and above | 840   | 435  | 405    |
| TOTAL                        | 3605  | 1825 | 1780   |



Source: Statistics Canada > Census Profile, 2016 Census per <a href="http://www12.statcan.gc.ca">http://www12.statcan.gc.ca</a>

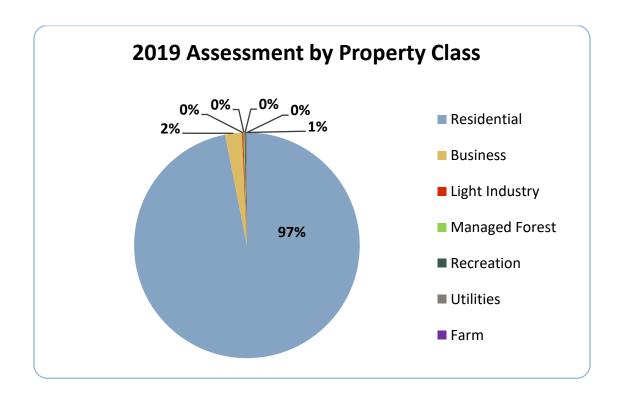
Note: 2016 totals differ due to differences in methodologies between BC Statistics population estimates versus Statistics Canada Census.

# ASSESSMENT VALUES BY PROPERTY CLASS

## TAXABLE ASSESSMENTS OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS 2015-2019 (IN THOUSANDS)

| Property Class | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019      |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Residential    | 682,719 | 738,172 | 819,436 | 964,780 | 1,153,348 |
| Business       | 19,084  | 19,079  | 20,952  | 24,063  | 26,065    |
| Light Industry | 1,730   | 1,441   | 1,606   | 1,871   | 2,047     |
| Managed Forest | 1,245   | 1,360   | 1,498   | 1,703   | 1,865     |
| Recreation     | 1,748   | 1,658   | 1,658   | 1,678   | 1,710     |
| Utilities      | 1,459   | 1,484   | 1,531   | 1,603   | 2,193     |
| Farm           | 101     | 101     | 108     | 116     | 109       |
|                | 708,086 | 763,295 | 846,789 | 995,814 | 1,187,337 |

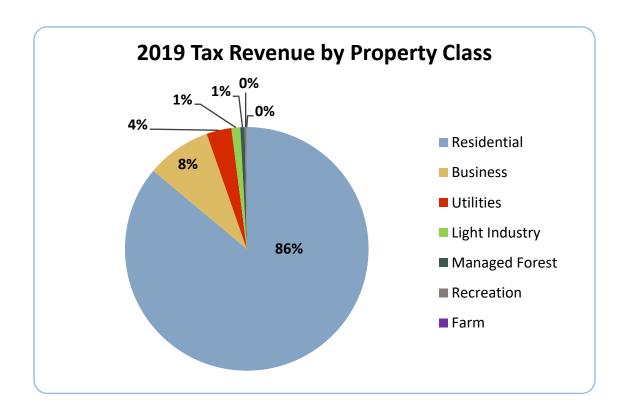
Source: BC Assessment



# TAX REVENUE BY PROPERTY CLASS

## **TAX REVENUE BY PROPERTY CLASS** 2015-2019

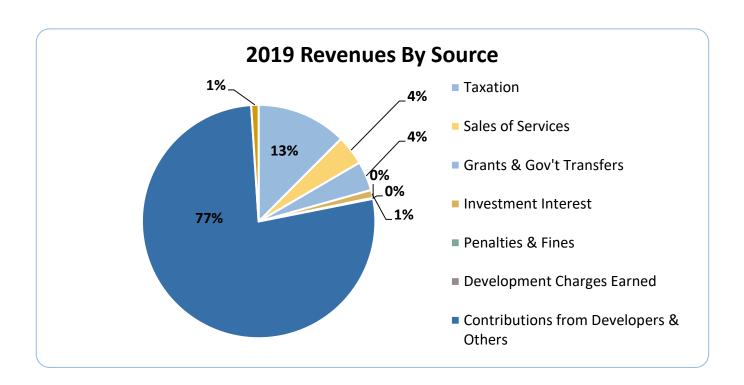
| Property Class | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Residential    | 1,315,053 | 1,348,714 | 1,419,100 | 1,500,578 | 1,639,182 |
| Business       | 147,040   | 139,440   | 145,143   | 149,709   | 148,175   |
| Utilities      | 52,220    | 53,537    | 55,281    | 57,844    | 79,625    |
| Light Industry | 23,323    | 18,426    | 19,470    | 20,370    | 20,369    |
| Managed Forest | 8,993     | 9,318     | 9,728     | 9,933     | 9,940     |
| Recreation     | 5,892     | 5,301     | 5,025     | 4,567     | 4,253     |
| Farm           | 254       | 241       | 243       | 234       | 201       |
|                | 1,552,775 | 1,574,977 | 1,653,990 | 1,743,235 | 1,901,745 |



# **REVENUES BY SOURCE**

## **REVENUES BY SOURCE 2015-2019**

|  | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019       |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Taxation                                 | 2,315,597 | 2,348,126 | 2,432,617 | 2,459,513 | 2,600,254  |
| Sales of Services                        | 637,183   | 693,187   | 725,010   | 708,569   | 857,757    |
| Grants and Gov't Transfers               | 472,695   | 445,380   | 672,180   | 747,111   | 845,750    |
| Investment Interest                      | 58,778    | 83,147    | 155,401   | 204,192   | 226,333    |
| Penalties and Fines                      | 31,829    | 37,924    | 36,064    | 26,884    | 29,220     |
| Net Gain on Sale                         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -          |
| Development Charges Earned               | -         | 56,861    | 1,377     | 9,182     | -          |
| Contributions from Developers and Others | 5,664     | 2,460     | 7,582     | 2,260     | 16,067,306 |
| Other Revenue from Own Sources           | 99,733    | 86,721    | 150,726   | 479,834   | 213,899    |
|  | 3,621,479 | 3,753,807 | 4,180,957 | 4,637,545 | 20,840,519 |



# EXPENSES BY FUNCTION & OBJECT

# **EXPENSES BY MAJOR FUNCTION/PROGRAM 2015-2019**

|                                | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| General Government Services    | 953,604   | 1,041,223 | 1,287,678 | 1,377,640 | 1,207,478 |
| Transportation Services        | 643,042   | 742,155   | 1,153,505 | 883,338   | 913,049   |
| Protective Services            | 412,653   | 490,168   | 500,620   | 477,625   | 519,631   |
| Solid Waste Collection         | 162,668   | 180,553   | 187,320   | 192,338   | 203,786   |
| Recreation & Cultural Services | 308,944   | 328,118   | 330,616   | 369,100   | 378,500   |
| Community Development Services | 63,265    | 70,715    | 107,144   | 120,289   | 167,252   |
| Sewer                          | 268,253   | 288,988   | 263,377   | 275,949   | 264,060   |
| Water                          | 394,376   | 393,112   | 408,817   | 364,744   | 462,440   |
|                                | 3,206,805 | 3,535,032 | 4,239,077 | 4,061,023 | 4,116,196 |

Source: District of Lantzville Finance Department

## **EXPENSES BY OBJECT 2015-2019**

|                              | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries, Wages and Benefits | 1,098,965 | 1,207,863 | 1,369,167 | 1,373,988 | 1,453,554 |
| Materials and Supplies       | 393,038   | 373,050   | 745,596   | 470,812   | 439,817   |
| Contracted Services          | 370,193   | 526,984   | 857,302   | 788,334   | 734,041   |
| Other                        | 607,868   | 683,427   | 495,729   | 680,411   | 598,893   |
| Amortization                 | 736,741   | 743,708   | 771,283   | 747,478   | 889,891   |
|                              | 3,206,805 | 3,535,032 | 4,239,077 | 4,061,023 | 4,116,196 |

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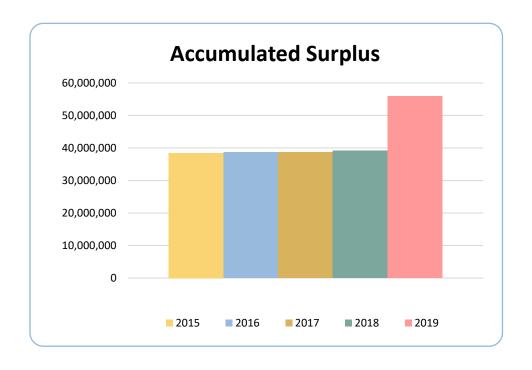
# **ANNUAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) 2015-2019**

|                          | 2015    | 2016    | 2017     | 2018    | 2019       |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| Annual Surplus/(Deficit) | 414,674 | 218,775 | (58,120) | 576,522 | 16,724,323 |

Source: District of Lantzville Finance Department

## **ACCUMULATED SURPLUS 2015-2019**

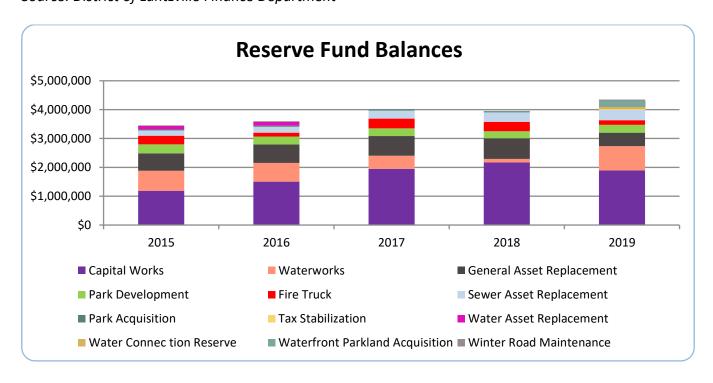
|                     | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018       | 2019       |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Accumulated Surplus | 38,458,612 | 38,677,387 | 38,619,267 | 39,195,789 | 55,920,112 |



# **RESERVE FUND BALANCES**

## **RESERVE FUND BALANCES 2015-2019**

|                                 | 2015      | 2016             | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Capital Works                   | 1,187,660 | 1,503,329        | 1,948,307 | 2,169,863 | 1,891,932 |
| Waterworks                      | 646,933   | 763 <i>,</i> 759 | 456,645   | 123,468   | 843,868   |
| General Asset Replacement       | 640,031   | 648,388          | 681,700   | 712,575   | 463,404   |
| Park Development                | 278,892   | 260,052          | 264,887   | 247,233   | 273,001   |
| Fire Truck                      | 130,723   | 232,496          | 336,819   | 325,876   | 164,175   |
| Sewer Asset Replacement         | 206,356   | 234,369          | 278,727   | 325,940   | 363,142   |
| Park Acquisition                | 36,343    | 36,670           | 37,352    | 38,211    | -         |
| Tax Stabilization Reserve       | -         | -                | -         | -         | 23,050    |
| Water Asset Replacement         | 129,243   | -                | -         | -         | -         |
| Water Connection Reserve        | -         | -                | -         | -         | 76,859    |
| Waterfront Parkland Acquisition | -         | -                | -         | -         | 210,216   |
| Winter Road Maintenance         | 26,338    | 17,525           | 5,420     | 10,645    | 40,368    |
|                                 | 3,282,519 | 3,696,588        | 4,009,857 | 3,953,811 | 4,350,015 |



# **ASSETS & NEW CONSTRUCTION**

# **ACQUISITION OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS 2015-2019**

|                    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018      | 2019       |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Acquisition of TCA | 903.567 | 578.344 | 881.425 | 2.918.080 | 17.780.610 |

Source: District of Lantzville Finance Department

## **NET FINANCIAL ASSETS 2015-2019**

|                      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net Financial Assets | 6,246,547 | 6,634,975 | 6,722,816 | 5,149,428 | 4,993,727 |

Source: District of Lantzville Finance Department

## **NEW CONSTRUCTION 2015-2019**

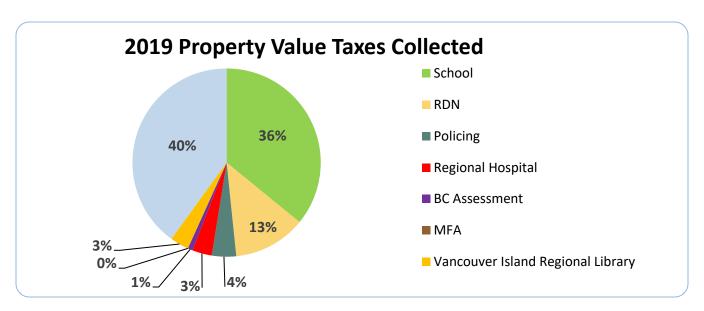
|                           | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019       |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| New Construction - Permit | 4,433,468 | 3,483,800 | 6,146,624 | 4,342,877 | 17,585,807 |
| Values                    |           |           |           |           |            |



# **OTHER STATISTICS**

## **TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED FOR OTHER AGENCIES 2015-2019**

| 2015      | 2016  | 2017   | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|
| 1,847,599 | 1,882,129   | 1,820,677  | 1,911,079   | 2,157,969   |
| 635,902   | 665,395   | 659,683  | 683,089   | 749,855   |
| 202,303   | 207,466   | 210,111  | 231,256   | 250,952   |
| 168,511   | 175,710   | 177,904  | 185,525   | 203,126   |
| 46,457    | 45,644  | 40,879   | 44,479  | 50,468  |
| 150       | 162   | 178  | 210   | 249   |
| 2,900,922 | 2,976,506   | 2,909,432  | 3,055,638   | 3,412,619   |
|           | 1,847,599<br>635,902<br>202,303<br>168,511<br>46,457<br>150 | 1,847,599 1,882,129<br>635,902 665,395<br>202,303 207,466<br>168,511 175,710<br>46,457 45,644<br>150 162 | 1,847,5991,882,1291,820,677635,902665,395659,683202,303207,466210,111168,511175,710177,90446,45745,64440,879150162178 | 1,847,599       1,882,129       1,820,677       1,911,079         635,902       665,395       659,683       683,089         202,303       207,466       210,111       231,256         168,511       175,710       177,904       185,525         46,457       45,644       40,879       44,479         150       162       178       210 |



## PROPERTY TAXES AVAILABLE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES 2015-2019

|   | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net Taxes for Municipal Purposes                      | 2,315,597 | 2,348,126 | 2,432,617 | 2,459,513 | 2,600,254 |
| Less Amounts for Vancouver Island<br>Regional Library | 170,292   | 171,109   | 178,117   | 189,527   | 193,191   |
|   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Net Taxes for use by the District                     | 2,145,305 | 2,177,017 | 2,254,500 | 2,269,986 | 2,407,063 |

# **OTHER STATISTICS**

# **TOP 10 PRINCIPAL CORPORATE TAXPAYERS FOR 2019**

|  | 2019 Municipal |
|--|----------------|
| Registered Owner                                       | Taxes Levied   |
| FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc                 | \$42,919       |
| Telus Communications Inc                               | 28,143         |
| Lone Tree Properties Inc                               | 31,196         |
| Almarc Holdings Ltd                                    | 18,215         |
| Lantzville Projects Ltd                                | 18,980         |
| Jim Pattison Developments Ltd                          | 15,333         |
| Hogler Enterprises Ltd                                 | 10,915         |
| Datco Holdings Ltd Inc                                 | 10,392         |
| Winchelsea View Golf Course Ltd                        | 9,452          |
| Lantzville Village Holdco Ltd                          | 7,964          |
| Total Tax Contribution from Top 10 Corporate Taxpayers | \$193,509      |

| Total Municipal Tax                         | \$1,901,745 |
|---|-------------|
| Proportion of municipal tax paid by top ten | 10.2%       |

Source: District of Lantzville Finance Department

# **DEBENTURE DEBT**

The District of Lantzville has not carried Debenture Debt in the past five years.





# OTHER INFORMATION





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# DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE REPORT ON PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

#### 2019 PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Amount of Municipal Property Taxes that would have been imposed if no tax exemption 2019

|               |                                   |                                |  | 2019<br>Assessed<br>Value | General<br>Municipal<br>Taxes |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Roll #        | Civic Address                     | Owner                          | Lessee - Occupant                        | Exemption                 |                               |
| 350 07917.000 | 7113 Lantzville Road              | Anglican Synod Diocese of BC   | St. Phillip's by the Sea Anglican Church | 436,980                   | \$ 1,087                      |
|               | 7244 Lantzville Road (Community   | District of Lantzville         | Seaside Community Society – Woodgrove    |                           |                               |
| 350 07945.100 | Use Building B)                   |                                | Christian Community Church               | 472,700                   | 1,176                         |
|               | Lot 1, Plan 9671, DL 27G (School  | District of Lantzville         |  |                           |                               |
| 350 07920.000 | Road Tennis Courts – Parking Lot) |                                |  | 641,000                   | 1,594                         |
|               | 7225 Lantzville Road              | Seaview Centennial Branch #257 |  |                           |                               |
| 350 07906.500 |                                   | of the Royal Canadian Legion   |  | 600,000                   | 2,826                         |
|               | 7232 Lantzville Road (Community   | District of Lantzville         | Seaside Community Society                |                           |                               |
| 350 07919.500 | Use Building A)                   |                                |  | 770,000                   | 4,377                         |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 351 19458.008 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 96,700                    | 3,512                         |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 350 19459.009 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 21,300                    | 773                           |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 350 19459.012 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 15,200                    | 552                           |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 350 19459.014 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 86,100                    | 3,127                         |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 350 19459.017 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 84,700                    | 3,075                         |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 350 19459.018 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 115,000                   | 4,176                         |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 350 19459.019 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 114,000                   | 4,140                         |
|               | Railways within District          | Island Corridor Foundation     | Island Corridor Foundation               |                           |                               |
| 350 19460.003 | boundaries                        |                                |  | 25,800                    | 937                           |
|               |                                   |                                |  |                           | \$ 31,352                     |

# 2019 ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT

## DECLARATION OF DISQUALIFICATION FROM OFFICE

## **NIL REPORT**

July 13, 2020

No declaration has been made for any Council or former Council member to be disqualified from office under section 111 of the *Community Charter*.

Judy Coates
Trudy Coates

Director of Corporate Administration



