TOWN OF MUNDARE

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2013

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council:

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Town of Mundare, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2013, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets (debt) and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Mundare as at December 31, 2013, the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets (debt) and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

ST. PAUL, ALBERTA FEBRUARY 18, 2014 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

TOWN OF MUNDARE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2013

Financial assets	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash Taxes receivable (note 3) Receivable from other governments Trade and other receivables Long-term investment (note 4) Inventory of land held for resale	\$ 237,194 155,681 117,711 138,133 10	\$ 613,930 206,931 5,448 61,277
and the result	<u>22,079</u> <u>670,808</u>	9,164 896,760
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5) Deposit liabilities Deferred revenue (note 6) Long-term debt (note 7)	238,166 9,000 269,465 1,513,889	109,347 9,406 493,098
	2,030,520	2,176,986
Net financial assets (debt)	(1,359,712)	(1,280,226)
Non-financial assets Tangible capital assets Prepaid expenses	13,224,135 	12,957,998 8,060
	13,232,398	12,966,058
Accumulated surplus (note 10)	\$ <u>11,872,686</u>	\$ 11,685,832

Contingency (note 14)

Approved by:

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

TOWN OF MUNDARE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Budget (unaudited)	2013	2012
Revenue			
Net municipal taxes (schedule 3) \$	889,500	\$ 885,109	\$ 838,999
Sales and user fees	440,300	483,323	445,361
Government transfers for operating (schedule 4)	155,100	155,644	215,366
Investment income	2,000	2,638	2,133
Penalties and costs of taxes	46,000	47,597	46,040
Licenses and permits	5,900	9,839	28,407
Police fines issued	5,000	4,977	5,194
Franchise and concession contracts	74,500	76,017	51,105
Rentals and leases	29,200	65,499	29,355
Fundraising/donations	2,500	3,696	3,737
Local improvement charges	5,150	5,183	5,183
Insurance proceeds		24,760	
	1,655,150	_1,764,282	_1,670,880
Expenses	1,033,130	_1,704,282	_1,070,880
Legislative	52,400	45,180	50,013
Administration	369,427	360,923	291,488
Protective services	148,790	163,811	141,231
Roads, streets, walks, lighting	775,150	811,079	740,885
Water and wastewater	411,751	466,157	320,342
Waste management	137,200	121,626	122,017
Municipal planning, community	,		122,017
and economic development	10,000	17,871	20,597
Recreation and culture	239,465	232,213	247,669
	2,144,183	_2,218,860	1,934,242
,	2,111,100		_1,757,272
Shortfall of revenues over expenses before other	(489,033)	(454,578)	(263,362)
Other			
Government transfers for capital (schedule 4)	499,500	641,432	41,762
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	10,467	186,854	(221,600)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	11,685,832	11,685,832	11,907,432
Accumulated surplus, end of year \$	11,696,299	\$ <u>11,872,686</u>	\$ 11,685,832

TOWN OF MUNDARE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Budget (unaudited)	<u>2013</u>	2012
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$10,467	\$ _186,854	\$ (221,600)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets	(508,500) <u>478,583</u>	(744,685) <u>478,548</u>	(112,912) _475,901
	(29,917)	(266,137)	_362,989
Acquisition of prepaid assets Use of prepaid assets		(8,263) <u>8,060</u>	(8,060) 12,138
		(203)	4,078
Increase in net financial assets (debt)	(19,450)	(79,486)	145,467
Net financial assets (debt), beginning of year	(1,280,226)	(1,280,226)	(1,425,693)
Net financial assets (debt), end of year	\$ (<u>1,299,676</u>)	\$ (1,359,712)	\$ (1,280,226)

TOWN OF MUNDARE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Net inflow (outflow) of cash related to the following activities:	<u>2013</u>	2012
Operating		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses Non-cash items included	\$ 186,854	\$ (221,600)
Amortization of tangible capital assets Non-cash charges to operations (net change): Decrease (increase) in	478,548	475,901
Taxes and grants in place receivable	51,250	(58,305)
Receivables from other governments	(112,263)	32,917
Trade and other receivables	(76,856)	(3,868)
Prepaid expenses	(203)	4,078
Inventory of land held for resale	(12,915)	
Increase (decrease) in	222.21.	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	128,819	17,056
Deposit liabilities Deferred revenue	(406)	500
Deterred revenue	(223,633)	216,415
Conital	419,195	463,094
Capital Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(744 (05)	(110.010)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(744,685)	(112,912)
Financing		
Long-term debt repaid	(51,246)	(48,869)
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the year	(376,736)	301,313
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	613,930	312,617
Cash, end of year	\$ <u>237,194</u>	\$ <u>613,930</u>

SCHEDULE 1 – CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Equity in Tangible		
	Sni Dino	Sniding	Capital Assets	2013	2012
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,860	\$ 290,109	\$ 11,392,863	\$ 11.685.832	\$ 11 907 432
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	186,854	1	1	186.854	(721,600)
Funds designated for future use	(3,000)	3,000	1		(200,127)
Current year funds used for tangible capital assets	(613,185)	(131,500)	744,685	ŀ	ŀ
Annual amortization expense	478,548		(478,548)	1	
Long-term debt repaid	(51,246)	!	51,246	1	1 1
Change in accumulated surplus	(2,029)	(128,500)	317,383	186.854	(221 600)
Balance, end of year	\$ 831	\$ 161,609	\$ 11,710,246	\$ 11,872,686	\$ 11,685,832

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SCHEDULE 2 – TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Cost	Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Engineered Structures	Machinery & Equipment	Vehicles	2013	2012
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Balance, beginning of year	\$ 52,577	\$ 460,357	\$ 1,197,547	\$ 14,472,865	\$ 249.762	\$ 244 864	CL0 LLY 913	0.10.505.000
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	ł	31.019	26.810	106 630	700 001	1,00	716,110,014	000,505,000
		() () () () () () () () () ()	20,010	420,030	190,220	1	744,685	47,262
Construction-in-progress	1	1	1	ı	;	1	}	059 59
Disposal of tangible capital assets	1	;	;	1				000,00
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Balance, end of year	52,577	491,376	1,224,357	14,969,495	439,988	244.864	17 422 657	CEO FEA A1
Accumulated amortization							10000	10,011,012
Balance, beginning of year	1	79,965	485,538	2,904,279	141 979	108 263	3 710 074	2 2 4 6 9 2
Annual amortization					1 16 1 1	100,000	7,117,714	3,244,073
Anima aniorization	1	19,475	24,576	399,811	18,856	15,830	478,548	475.901
Accumulated amortization on disposals	1	3 5	1	;	1	1		
Balance, end of year	;	99.440	510 114	3 304 000	160 705	1000		!
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Net book value of tangible capital assets	\$ 52,577	\$ 391,936	\$ 714,243	\$ 11,665,405	\$ 279,203	\$ 120,771	\$ 13,224,135	\$ 12,957,998
2012 Net book value of								
tangible capital assets	\$ 52,577	\$ 380,392	\$ 712,009	\$ 11,568,586	\$ 107,833	\$ 136,601	\$ 12,957,998	

TOWN OF MUNDARE SCHEDULE 3 – PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Taxation	Budget	2013	2012
	(unaudited)	Actual	Actual
Residential land and improvements Commercial property	\$ 976,600	\$ 975,349	\$ 911,390
		163,233	
Requisitions Alberta School Foundation County of Lamont Foundation	1,143,500	1,138,582	1,055,265
	219,000	218,546	179,871
	35,000	34,927	36,395
Net taxes for general municipal operations	254,000	253,473	216,266
	\$ 889,500	\$ _885,109	\$ 838,999
SCHEDULE 4 – GOVE	RNMENT TRA	ANSFERS	
Transfers for operations Provincial Other local governments	\$ 63,900	\$ 67,997	\$ 133,541
	91,200	<u>87,647</u>	81,825
Transfers for capital Provincial	155,100	155,644	215,366
	499,500	641,432	41,762
Total government transfers SCHEDULE 5 – CONSOLIDA	\$ <u>654,600</u>	\$ <u>797,076</u>	\$ <u>257,128</u>
Expenses	IED EXI ENG	ES DI ODSECI	
Salaries, wages and benefits Contracted and general services Purchases from other governments Materials, goods, supplies and utilities Provision for allowances and bad debts Transfers to local boards and organizations Bank charges & short-term interest Interest on long-term debt Shared cost agreement	\$ 509,450	\$ 456,037	\$ 436,810
	564,300	684,060	433,835
	132,000	131,329	110,832
	266,850	278,600	261,743
		2,834	1,500
	65,600	62,185	82,910
	1,700	1,507	1,633
	74,500	73,814	76,216
	32,300	32,308	29,607
Other expenses Amortization of tangible capital assets	18,900	17,638	23,255
	<u>478,583</u>	<u>478,548</u>	<u>475,901</u>
Total expenses	\$ <u>2,144,183</u>	\$ 2,218,860	\$ <u>1,934,242</u>

SCHEDULE 6 – SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Revenue	Government	Protective Services	Transportation <u>Services</u>	Environmental Services	Planning and Development	Recreation and Culture	Total
Net municipal taxes	\$ 885,109	· S			! \$4	₩	\$ 885,109
Government transfers	1	63,855	691,350	1	1	41,871	970,767
User fees and sales of goods	10,036	27,105	4,710	421,411	1	20,061	483,323
Investment income	2,638	1	1	1	I	1	2,638
Other revenues	131,282	11,169	8	5,184	6,383	83,550	237,568
Expenses	1,029,065	102,129	090,969	426,595	6,383	145,482	2,405,714
Salaries, wages and benefits	189,966	24,385	144,559	60,757	ŧ	36,370	456,037
Contracted and general services	138,358	85,525	144,424	209,782	17,871	88,100	684,060
Materials, goods, supplies and utilities	31,186	35,161	130,042	180,695	1	32,845	409,929
Transfers to others	6,352	1	1	32,308	ı	55,833	94,493
Interest on long-term debt	I	1	689,68	14,125	I	1	73,814
Other expenses	20,414	1	:	1,565	1	1	21,979
	386,276	145,071	478,714	499,232	17,871	213,148	1,740,312
Net revenue before amortization	642,789	(42,942)	217,346	(72,637)	(11,488)	(67,666)	665,402
Amortization expense	(19,827)	(18,740)	(332,365)	(88,551)		(19,065)	(478,548)
Net revenue	\$ 622,962	\$ (61,682)	\$ (115,019)	\$ (161,188)	\$ (11,488)	\$ (86,731)	\$ 186,854

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The consolidated financial statements of the Town of Mundare are the representations of management prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the town are as follows:

(a) Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, changes in fund balances, and change in financial position of the reporting entity. This entity is comprised of the municipal operations plus all of the organizations that are owned or controlled by the town and are, therefore, accountable to the town Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The schedule of taxes levied also includes requisitions for education and other external organizations that are not part of the municipal reporting entity.

The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties. Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

(b) Basis of Accounting

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

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers, contributions and other amounts are received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used for certain programs, in the completion of specific work, or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred, services performed or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

(c) 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 amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

1. Significant Accounting Policies - continued

(d) Cash

Cash is defined as petty cash, and cash in chequing and savings accounts.

(e) Investments

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. When there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

(f) Inventory of Land Held for Resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping, and leveling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under their respective function.

(g) Requisition Over-levy and Under-levy

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the underlevy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

(h) Government Transfers

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

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

(i) Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the consolidated change in net financial assets (debt) for the year.

1. Significant Accounting Policies - continued

(i) Non-Financial Assets (continued)

(i) Tangible Capital Assets

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

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Engineered structures	
Roadway system	20-30
Wastewater system	45-75
Water system	25-75
Lighting	50
Machinery and equipment	10-30
Vehicles	5-15
Land improvements	20-30

No amortization is charged in the year of acquisition. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

(ii) Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets

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

(iii) Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

2. Temporary Loans Payable

The town has a prime plus 1% authorized revolving loan limit of \$100,000 with the Servus Credit Union. No balance was outstanding as at December 31, 2013.

3.	Taxes Receivable	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	Taxes receivable Current Arrears	\$ 111,601 _66,945	\$ 133,705 <u>93,256</u>
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	178,546 (22,865)	226,961 (20,030)
		\$ <u>155,681</u>	\$ <u>206,931</u>

4.	Long-Term Investments	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	AMFC share	\$_10	\$ 10

5. Employee Benefit Obligation

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is a vacation and overtime liability of \$18,577 (2012 - \$14,869). The vacation and overtime liability is comprised of the vacation and overtime that employees have earned and are entitled to within the next budgetary year.

6.	Deferred Revenue	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	Offsite levies	\$ 260,000	\$ 257,000
	Communities in bloom	9,465	10,458
	Transportation grant		34,131
	Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital		191,509
		\$ 269,465	\$ 493,098

Funding from offsite levies and various grant programs, organizations and individuals, in the amount of \$269,465 remained unspent at the end of the current year. The use of these funds is restricted to eligible operating and capital projects as approved under the funding agreements or as indicated by the donors.

7.	Long-Term Debt	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	Tax supported debentures Self-supported debentures	\$ 1,445,330 	\$ 1,494,704
	5	\$ <u>1,513,889</u>	\$ 1,565,135

Principal and interest repayments for each of the next five years and to maturity are as follows:

2	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Total
2014	\$ 53,739	\$ 71,871	\$ 125,610
2015	49,480	69,328	118,808
2016	51,930	66,878	118,808
2017	54,503	64,305	118,808
2018	57,204	61,604	118,808
Thereafter	1,247,033	535,446	1,782,479
	\$ 1,513,889	\$ 869,432	\$ 2,383,321

Debenture debt is repayable to Alberta Capital Finance Authority and bears interest at rates ranging from 4.23% to 6.125% per annum and matures in periods 2014 through 2035. The average annual interest rate is 4.79% (4.79% for 2012).

Debenture debt is issued on the credit and security of the town at large.

Interest on long-term debt amounted to \$73,814 (2012 - \$76,216).

The town's cash payments for interest in 2013 were \$74,364 (2012 - \$76,741).

8. Debt Limits

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the Town of Mundare be disclosed as follows:

•	2013	2012
Total debt limit Total debt	\$ 2,646,423 (1,513,889)	\$ 2,506,320 (1,565,135)
Debt limit remaining	\$ <u>1,132,534</u>	\$ <u>941,185</u>
Debt servicing limit Debt servicing	\$ 441,070 _(125,610)	\$ 417,720 (125,610)
Debt servicing limit remaining	\$ 315,460	\$ _292,110

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the municipality (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/00) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities that could be at financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

9.	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	Tangible capital assets (schedule 2)	\$ 17,422,657	\$ 16,677,972
	Accumulated amortization (schedule 2)	(4,198,522)	(3,719,974)
	Long-term debt (note 7)	(1,513,889)	(1,565,135)
		\$ 11.710.246	\$ 11 392 863

10. Accumulated Surplus

Accumulated surplus consists of restricted and unrestricted amounts and equity in tangible capital assets as follows:

	§ 5	2013		<u>2012</u>
Unrestricted surplus	\$	831	\$	2,860
Restricted surplus				
General capital	10	,709		118,209
Fire	29	0,000		26,000
Common services	12	2,900		22,400
Streets				14,500
Water	33	3,000		33,000
Sewer	28	3,000		28,000
Garbage	14	,500		14,500
Development	16	5,000		16,000
Parks and recreation	9	,500		9,500
Ukraina Park	8	3,000		8,000
Equity in tangible capital assets (note 9)	11,710	,246	11	,392,863
	\$ <u>11,872</u>	2,686	\$ <u>11</u>	,685,832

11. Segmented Disclosure

The Town of Mundare provides a range of services to its ratepayers. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in note 1.

Refer to Schedule 6 – Segmented Disclosure.

12. Salary and Benefits Disclosure

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials and the chief administrative officer as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

		2013						2012	
		;	Salary ⁽¹⁾		efits & owances ⁽²⁾		Total		Total
Mayor -	Saric	\$	7,055	\$	219	\$	7,274	\$	9,898
	Gargus		6,765		80		6,845		7,285
Councillors -	Rosypal		8,430				8,430		8,665
	Greening		7,040		175		7,215		6,925
	Burghardt		7,110		179		7,289		7,409
,	Talaga		1,100		26		1,126		
Chief Administrative Officer									
C	Colin Zyla	(50,571	6	5,897		67,468	(65,597

⁽¹⁾ Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, overtime, lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.

13. Commitment

The town is committed to making quarterly payments of \$893 until March 2017 under a photocopier lease and monthly payments of \$871 until April 2014 under a skid steer lease.

⁽²⁾ Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short-term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.

14. Contingency

The Town of Mundare is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of membership, the town could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

15. Financial Instruments

The town's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, receivables, long-term investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deposit liabilities and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the town is not exposed to significant interest or currency risks arising from these financial instruments.

The town is subject to credit risk with respect to taxes and grants in place of taxes receivable and trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that taxpayers and entities to which the town provides services may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number and diversity of taxpayers and customers minimizes the credit risk.

Unless otherwise noted, the carrying value of the financial instruments approximates fair value.

16. Approval of Financial Statements

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.

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