

Strathcona County 2016 First Quarter Management Report

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Year-to-Date Operating Variance and the Year-End Forecast of the Annual Operating Surplus for Tax Purposes for Municipal, Utility, Library Operations and Pioneer Housing Foundation (PHF)

1. Year-to-Date Operating Variance

The operating variance at March 31, 2016 is **\$7.5 million** (Q1 2015 \$8.9 million). The operating variance is the difference between the year-to-date actual and budgeted results, and is comprised of timing differences that are expected to reverse during the remainder of the year, and permanent differences that have occurred and will affect the year-end results.

County Operating Segments	2016 Q1 YTD Timing Differences \$M	2016 Q1 YTD Permanent Differences \$M	2016 Q1 YTD Variance \$M	2015 Q1 YTD Variance \$M
Municipal	7.7	0.3	8.0	7.5
Utility	(0.6)	0.1	(0.5)	1.3
Library	-	-	-	-
PHF	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7.1	0.4	7.5	8.9

The year-to-date operating variance includes reserve transactions and debt repayments that are excluded from Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) financial reporting.

2. Year-End Forecast of the Annual Operating Surplus for Tax Purposes (Permanent Differences + Forecasted Items)

County Operating Segments	2016 Q1 Forecast \$M	2015 Q1 Forecast \$M
Municipal	2.6 (0.9%)	3.4 (1.3%)
Utility	-	0.2 (0.4%)
Library	-	-
PHF	-	-
TOTAL	2.6 (0.7%)	3.5 (2.5%)

Please note that the percentages represent the proportion of surplus compared to the respective annual operating budgets. The annual operating surplus for tax purposes includes reserve transactions and debt repayments that are excluded from Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) financial reporting.

The year-end forecast is based on the information available as of March 31, 2016 and is subject to the uncertainty of unknown events or circumstances which may transpire during the remainder of the year.

3. Analysis of the 2016 Year-End Forecast

a. Municipal Operations – \$2.6 million – Contributing Factors (In Order of Significance)

Favourable:

- i. Municipal property tax revenues and supplemental taxes exceeding the budget;
- ii. Unbudgeted emergency services 911 grant revenues;
- iii. Personnel cost savings due to staff turnover, vacancies, and deferred hiring (net of slippage); and
- iv. Savings from lower fuel prices and volumes than anticipated.

Unfavourable:

i. Lower user fee revenues from Millennium passes and admissions.

b. Utility Operations – \$nil – Contributing Factors (In Order of Significance)

Favourable:

- i. Unbudgeted external contract revenues; and
- ii. Personnel cost savings due to staff turnover, vacancies, and deferred hiring.

Unfavourable:

- i. Lower water and wastewater user fee revenue due to EPCOR line in industrial area.
- c. Library Operations No significant impacts to report.
- d. Pioneer Housing Foundation Operations No significant impacts to report.

2016 Consolidated PSAS Budget

The final 2016 Consolidated PSAS budget, provided in Appendix 1, includes adjustments for the allocation of the 2016 cost of living allowance (COLA) from Fiscal Services to each respective department. Additionally, the capital budget (cash flowed) has been updated to include the 2015 unspent capital funding (2015 capital variance carried forward), and the year-to-date capital budget amendments.

The 2016 Capital Budget (cash flowed), as amended, totals \$238.0 million. This represents the total capital expenditure planned to be incurred during 2016, which is comprised of:

- The 2016 Capital Budget of \$94.6 million, approved by Council on December 8, 2015;
- Council approved capital budget amendments of \$2.0 million as of March 31, 2016;
- Unspent prior years budgeted capital expenditures and amendments of \$226.2 million; and
- Budgeted capital expenditures planned to be incurred after 2016 of (\$84.8) million.

The capital spending as of March 31, 2016 totals \$8.8 million (2015 \$4.9 million).

2015-2018 Corporate Business Plan Reporting

An integral component of the Business Plan and Budget Implementation (BPBI) Project includes performance measurement and progress reporting. As such, going forward, Q2 and annual (Q4) quarterly management reports will include progress reporting on the goals within the 2015-2018 Corporate Business Plan, which demonstrate linkages to the Strategic Plan. Performance measures will also be reported on as part of the Corporate Business Plan Progress Report, including ongoing refinement to the measures themselves as part of an evolving process.

Council was previously provided with corporate business plan reporting as part of the 2015 Annual (Q4) Management Report on April 19, 2016.

Assessment of the County's Financial Condition – Key Financial Indicators

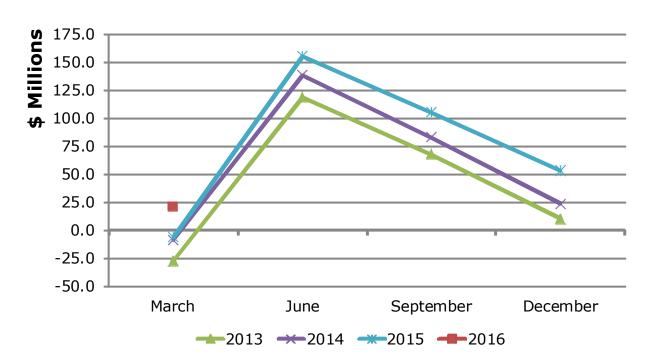
The following section is prepared based on the Q1 2016 Strathcona County Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) provided in Appendix 2. The Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS).

Statement of Financial Position – Highlights

a. Net Financial Assets (Net Debt) Position

As of March 31, 2016, the County's net financial asset position is \$21.4 million compared to a \$53.3 million net financial asset position at December 31, 2015, a decrease of (\$31.9) million. The decrease in net financial assets is expected for the first quarter, as the Q1 operational activity is financed in advance of recognition of the 2016 property tax revenue.

b. Net Financial Assets Trend Analysis

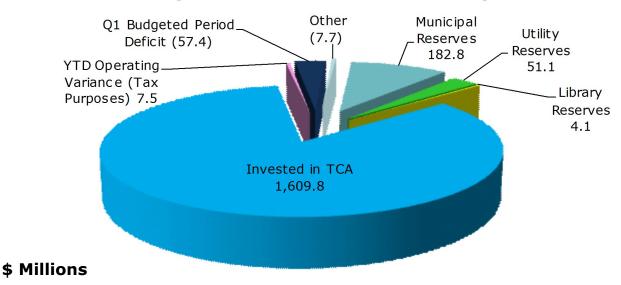


Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)

c. Accumulated Surplus

Accumulated surplus totals \$1,790.2 million at March 31, 2016 (\$1,824.6 million at December 31, 2015). The composition of the Q1 2016 accumulated surplus is as follows:

- i. Reserves of \$238.0 million (Q4 2015 \$223.4 million);
- Investments in tangible capital assets of \$1,609.8 million (Q4 2015 \$1,611.6 million);
- iii. The March 31, 2016 budgeted period operating deficit of (\$57.4) million (Q4 2015 \$nil);
- iv. The March 31, 2016 year-to-date favourable operating variance of \$7.5 million (Q4 2015 \$nil); and
- v. The unrestricted surplus (deficit) of (\$7.7) million (Q4 2015 (\$10.3) million).



Composition of Accumulated Surplus

<u>Appendix</u>

- 1. 2016 Consolidated PSAS Budget
- 2. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for the Period Ended March 31, 2016 (unaudited)
- 3. Glossary of Terms

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STRATHCONA COUNTY Consolidated Schedule of Segmented Information (in thousands of dollars)

		Municipal Operations	0	Utility perations		ibrary erations	Н	ioneer ousing undation	Elim	ninations	(L	2016 Budget Inaudited)		2015 Budget
OPERATING REVENUE														
Property Taxes	\$	210,786	\$	-	\$	9.172	\$	-	\$	-	\$	219,958	\$	207,930
Government Transfers - Operating	Ŷ	4,665	Ŷ	7	Ŷ	530	Ŷ	-	Ŷ	-	Ŷ	5,202	Ŷ	5,457
Utility User Rates		-		54,084		-		-		-		54,084		53,237
User Fees and Charges		38.642		1,584		44		-		-		40,270		39.257
Penalties and Fines		5,652		-		178		-		-		5,830		5,417
Investment Income		4,737		1,216		140		-		-		6,093		6,157
Other		7,273		3		114		1,206		(692)		7,904		8,187
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE		271,756		56,894		10,178		1,206		(692)		339,341		325,642
EXPENSES														
Salaries, Wages and Benefits		147,118		10,802		6,122		-		-		164,042		153.990
Contracted and General Services		50,465		11,782		362				_		62,610		59,823
Supplies, Materials and Utilities		28,613		24,793		1,219				-		54,625		53,698
Interest on Long-Term Debt		3,359		2,552		958		692		(692)		6,869		7,332
Grants and Requisitions		1,820		2,002		30		-		(002)		2,050		1,960
Amortization		44,177		6,758		1,378		974		-		53,287		50,699
Other Expenses		1,404		107		5		-		_		1,516		1,427
TOTAL EXPENSES		276,956		56,995		10,074		1,666		(692)		344,999		328,929
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL REVENUE		(5,201)		(100)		104		(460)		-		(5,658)		(3,287)
CAPITAL REVENUE														
Contributed Tangible Capital Assets		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Government Transfers - Capital		30,810		7,229		-		-		-		38.039		48,356
Other Capital Revenue		33,243		23,459		-		-		-		56,702		38,538
TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE		64,053		30,688		-		-		-		94,741		86,894
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		58,852		30,587		104		(460)		-		89,083		83,607
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF														
YEAR		1,494,241		312,737		9,450		15,625		(7,424)		1,824,629		1,697,101
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$	1,489,040	\$	312,637	\$	9,554	\$	15,165	\$	(7,424)	\$	1,913,712	\$	1,780,708
Reconciliation to Tax Levy Based Budget:														
Surplus (Deficit) from Above		58,852		30,587		104		(460)		-		89,083		83,607
Eliminate Government Transfers - Capital		(30,810)		(7,229)		-		-		-		(38,039)		(48,356)
Eliminate Other Capital Revenue		(33,243)		(23,459)		-		-		-		(56,702)		(38,538)
Eliminate Amortization Expense		44,177		6,758		1,378		974		-		53,287		50,699
Add Interfund Entries:		<i>.</i> -		-		-		-		-		-		-
From Reserve Fund		7,721		1,858		65		-		-		9,644		11,249
To Capital Fund		265		-		(603)		-		-		(338)		(598)
To Reserve Fund		(41,583)		(4,921)		(228)		-		-		(46,732)		(45,715)
Loan Funds Repaid		593		-		-		-		-		593		565
Capital Leases Repaid		(109)		-		-		-		-		(109)		(141)
Long-Term Debt Repaid		(5,863)		(3,594)		(716)		(514)		-		(10,687)		(12,772)
Balanced Tax Levy Based Budget	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-		-	_	-
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STRATHCONA COUNTY Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus (in thousands of dollars)

	2016 Budget <i>(Unaudited)</i>	2015 Budget
OPERATING REVENUE Property Taxes Government Transfers - Operating Utility User Rates User Fees and Charges Penalties and Fines Investment Income	\$ 219,958 5,202 54,084 40,270 5,830 6,093	\$ 207,930
Other TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	7,904 339,341	8,187 325,642
EXPENSES Infrastructure and Planning Services Economic Development and Tourism Capital Planning and Construction Planning and Development Services Transportation and Agriculture Services	1,429 4,456 11,182 31,422	1,688 4,033 11,318 29,017
Utilities	56,995 105,484	<u> </u>
Community Services Emergency Services Family and Community Services Strathcona Transit RCMP and Enforcement Services Recreation, Parks and Culture	33,967 7,376 19,310 23,315 42,708 126,676	33,144 7,109 19,014 22,477 40,942 122,686
Corporate Services Chief Financial Officer Senior Administration Elected Officials Fiscal Services Strathcona County Library Pioneer Housing Foundation	36,931 6,642 6,576 1,303 50,339 10,074 974 112,839	32,894 5,848 6,381 1,233 47,493 9,758 991 104,598
TOTAL EXPENSES	344,999	328,929
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL REVENUE	(5,658)	(3,287)
CAPITAL REVENUE Contributed Tangible Capital Assets Government Transfers - Capital Other Capital Revenues TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE	- 38,039 56,702 94,741	- 48,356 <u>38,538</u> 86,894
ANNUAL SURPLUS	89,083	83,607
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,824,629	1,697,101
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,913,712	<u>\$ 1,780,708</u>

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Period Ended March 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

(unaudited)

STRATHCONA COUNTY Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	2	rch 31 2016 audited)	December 31 2015		
FINANCIAL ASSETS	•		•		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	345	\$	4,214	
Accounts Receivable				4 007	
Property Taxes Government Transfers		- 11,961		4,827 9,853	
Trade and Other		13,655		9,655 13,630	
Development Levies and Charges		2,676		2,816	
Land Held for Resale		2,632		2,632	
Investments		267,320		291,293	
Investment Interest Receivable		8,680		8,217	
		307,269		337,482	
LIABILITIES Cheques Issued in Excess of Cash Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Deposit Liabilities Deferred Revenue Capital Leases Long-Term Debt		- 19,873 17,963 90,793 73 157,130 285,832		- 44,777 18,639 64,088 108 156,545 284,157	
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		21,437		53,325	
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Tangible Capital Assets		1,765,973		1,767,591	
Inventories of Materials and Supplies		996		975	
Prepaid Expenses		1,757		2,738	
		1,768,726		1,771,304	
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$	1,790,163	\$	1,824,629	

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

For the period ended March 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	2016 Period Budget (unaudited)	March 31 2016 (unaudited)	March 31 2015 (unaudited)
REVENUE Property Taxes Government Transfers - Operating Utility User Rates User Fees and Charges Penalties and Fines Investment Income Other TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 285 761 13,902 10,702 1,520 1,320 2,384 30,875	\$- 891 13,745 10,901 1,403 1,398 2,026 30,364	\$- 832 13,324 10,741 1,422 2,682 1,796 30,797
EXPENSES Infrastructure and Planning Services Capital Planning and Construction Economic Development and Tourism Planning and Development Services Transportation and Agriculture Services Utilities	1,031 359 2,550 7,711 13,503 25,154	837 303 2,065 4,314 12,528 20,047	695 262 2,046 6,123 12,464 21,590
Community Services Emergency Services Family and Community Services Strathcona Transit RCMP and Enforcement Services Recreation, Parks and Culture	8,659 1,667 4,734 5,683 8,792 29,535	7,569 1,704 4,238 5,557 8,218 27,286	7,426 1,634 4,300 5,242 7,790 26,392
Corporate Services Chief Financial Officer Senior Administration Elected Officials Fiscal Services Strathcona County Library Pioneer Housing Foundation	8,404 1,587 1,560 311 12,310 2,470 991 27,633	7,645 1,364 1,429 260 12,072 2,452 245 25,467	6,481 1,285 1,553 274 11,542 2,317 112 23,564
TOTAL EXPENSES	82,321	72,800	71,545
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPTIAL REVENUE	(51,446)	(42,436)	(40,749)
CAPITAL REVENUE Contributed Tangible Capital Assets Government Transfers - Capital Other Capital Revenues TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE	- 9,510 14,176 23,685	2,405 5,295 270 7,970	13,138 3,062 63 16,263
PERIOD SURPLUS	(27,761)	(34,465)	(24,486)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF PERIOD	<u>1,824,629</u> \$ <u>1,796,868</u>	1,824,629 \$ 1,790,163	<u>1,697,101</u> \$ <u>1,672,615</u>

Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt) For the period ended March 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	 016 Period Budget (unaudited)	arch 31, 2016 naudited)	December 31, 2015		
PERIOD SURPLUS	\$ (27,761)	\$ (34,465)	\$	127,528	
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets Contributed Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets Loss (Gain) on Tangible Capital Assets Transfers	(216,894) - 14,067	(8,800) (2,405) 12,821		(88,863) (60,325) 51,153	
and Disposals Proceeds from Transfers and Disposals of Tangible Capital Assets	 - - (230,588)	 (2) <u>4</u> (32,847)		307 <u>417</u> <u>30,217</u>	
Acquisition of Inventories of Materials and Supplies Acquisition of Prepaid Expenses Use of Inventories of Materials and Supplies Use of Prepaid Expenses	 - - - -	(477) (902) 456 1,883 960		(1,908) (3,608) 1,783 3,198 (535)	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT)	(230,588)	(31,887)		29,682	
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT), BEGINNING OF PERIOD	 53,325	53,325		23,643	
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT), END OF PERIOD	\$ (177,263)	\$ 21,437	\$	53,325	

STRATHCONA COUNTY Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the period ended March 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	March 31 2016 (unaudited)	December 31 2015		
NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:				
OPERATING Period Surplus	\$ (34,465)	\$ 127,528		
Items Not Involving Cash: Contributed Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Discount on Investments Loss (Gain) on Tangible Capital Assets Transfers and Disposals Gain on Disposal of Investments	(2,405) 12,821 16 (2) (11)	(60,325) 51,153 51 307 (1,835)		
Changes to Non-Cash Assets and Liabilities: Property Taxes Receivable Government Transfers Receivable Trade and Other Receivables Development Levies and Charges Land Held for Resale Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Deposit Liabilities Deferred Revenue Inventories of Materials and Supplies Prepaid Expenses Cash Provided by Operating Activities	4,827 (2,108) (25) 140 - (24,904) (676) 26,705 (21) <u>981</u> (19,128)	(1,528) (7,444) 1,871 3,974 (7) 7,583 2,063 (14,970) (125) (410) 107,886		
CAPITAL Proceeds from Transfers and Disposals of Tangible Capital Assets Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets Cash Applied to Capital Activities	4 (8,800) (8,796)	417 (88,863) (88,446)		
INVESTING Purchase of Investments Proceeds from Sale/Maturity of Investments Change to Investment Interest Receivable Cash Provided by (Applied to) Investing Activities	(40,138) 64,106 (463) 23,505	(332,130) 329,609 (1,924) (4,445)		
FINANCING Long-Term Debt Issued Capital Leases Repaid Long-Term Debt Repaid Cash Provided by (Applied to) Financing Activities	12,364 (35) <u>(11,779)</u> 550	4,600 (138) (11,779) (7,317)		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,869)	7,678		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CHEQUES ISSUED IN EXCESS OF CASH), BEGINNING OF PERIOD	4,214	(3,464)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CHEQUES ISSUED IN EXCESS OF CASH), END OF PERIOD	\$ 345	\$ 4,214		

Consolidated Schedule of Segmented Information

For the period ended March 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	Municipal Operations	Utility Operations	Library Operations	Pioneer Housing Foundation	Eliminations	March 31 2016 <i>(unaudited)</i>	March 31 2015 <i>(unaudited)</i>	2016 Period Budget <i>(unaudited)</i>
OPERATING REVENUE								
Property Taxes	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 285
Government Transfers - Operating	880	11	-	-	-	891	832	761
Utility User Rates	-	13,745	-	-	-	13,745	13,324	13,902
User Fees and Charges	10,294	592	14	-	-	10,901	10,741	10,702
Penalties and Fines	1,360	-	43	-	-	1,403	1,422	1,520
Investment Income	1,162	225	12	-	-	1,399	2,681	1,320
Other	1,866	5	11	314	(169)	2,027	1,797	2,384
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	15,561	14,578	81	314	(169)	30,364	30,798	30,875
EXPENSES								
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	32,637	2,405	1,388	-	-	36,431	34,448	38,958
Contracted and General Services	8,154	2.076	99	-	-	10,329	11,239	14,224
Supplies, Materials and Utilities	4,058	5,591	358	-	-	10,006	10,529	12,268
Interest on Long-Term Debt	880	660	266	169	(169)	1,805	1,962	1,805
Grants and Requisitions	774	-	-	-	-	774	621	639
Amortization	10,702	1,777	341	245	-	13,066	12,276	14,067
Loss (Gain) on Tangible Capital Assets	,					,		
Transfers and Disposals	(2)	-	-		-	(2)	25	-
Other Expenses	370	20	-	-	-	390	447	360
TOTAL EXPENSES	57,574	12,528	2,452	415	(169)	72,800	71,546	82,321
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL	(10.0.10)		(0.0=1)	(10.1)			(40 - 40)	(= ((()
REVENUE	(42,013)	2,050	(2,371)	(101)	-	(42,436)	(40,748)	(51,445)
CAPITAL REVENUE								
Contributed Tangible Capital Assets	2,405	-	-	-	-	2,405	13,138	-
Government Transfers - Capital	5,173	123	-	-	-	5,295	3,062	9,510
Other Capital Revenues	270	-	-	-	-	270	63	14,176
TOTAL CAPTIAL REVENUE	7,847	123	-	-	-	7,970	16,263	23,685
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(34,165)	2,172	(2,371)	(101)	-	(34,465)	(24,485)	(27,760)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,494,241	312,737	9,450	15,625	(7,424)	1,824,629	1,697,101	1,824,629
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$ 1,460,077	\$ 314,910	\$ 7,080	\$ 15,523	<u>\$ (7,424)</u>	\$ 1,790,163	\$ 1,672,616	\$ 1,796,868

STRATHCONA COUNTY Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets As at March 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

Cost	Balance at January 1 2016 <i>(unaudited)</i>			January 1 Contributed 2016 Additions Additions			Disposals (unaudited)	Balance at March 31 2016 (unaudited)		
Land	\$	473,870	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	473,870
Land Improvements		98,507		-		137		-		98,644
Buildings		374,102		-		-		-		374,102
Engineered Structures		1,125,477		372		2,268		-		1,128,117
Machinery and Equipment		68,349		166		-		(10)		68,505
Books and Periodicals		5,592		129		-		-		5,721
Vehicles		69,404		104		-		(37)		69,471
Assets under Construction		67,687		8,029		-		-		75,716
	\$	2,282,988	\$	8,800	\$	2,405	\$	(47)	\$	2,294,146

	Balance at January 1	Disposals		Amortization			Balance at March 31 2016
Accumulated Amortization	2016 Disposals (unaudited) (unaudited)				Expense (unaudited)		(unaudited)
Land Improvements	\$ 29,860 \$	-		\$	1,109	\$	30,969
Buildings	90,961	-			1,941		92,902
Engineered Structures	329,834	-			6,890		336,724
Machinery and Equipment	31,886	(*	10)		1,499		33,375
Books and Periodicals	2,526	-			140		2,666
Vehicles	30,330	(;	35)		1,242		31,537
Assets under Construction	-	-			-		-
	\$ 515,397 \$	(4	45)	\$	12,821	\$	528,172

Net Book Value	Balance at March 31 2016 (unaudited)			
Land	\$ 473,870		\$	473,870
Land Improvements	68,647			67,675
Buildings	283,141			281,201
Engineered Structures	795,643			791,393
Machinery and Equipment	36,463			35,130
Books and Periodicals	3,066			3,055
Vehicles	39,074			37,934
Assets under Construction	67,687			75,716
	\$ 1,767,591		\$	1,765,973

GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

- **Timing Differences** Variances to budget that are expected to reverse during the remainder of the year and not affect the year-end surplus or (deficit).
- Permanent Differences Variances to budget that have occurred and will affect the year-end surplus or (deficit).
- Forecast Variances Future variances that have yet to occur, but are expected to be realized based on current information, and are projected to affect the year-end surplus or (deficit).
- Year-End Forecast Permanent Differences plus the Forecast Variances make up the Year-End Forecast surplus or (deficit).
- PSAS Surplus The surplus or (deficit) resulting from financial statements prepared in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS).
- Annual Operating Surplus for Tax Purposes The annual surplus or (deficit) resulting on the modified cash flow basis, which includes debt repayment expenditures and reserve transactions, and excludes amortization expense, gains/losses on asset disposals and capital revenues, unlike the PSAS Surplus.
- Designated Funding designated to reserves for a specific purpose, which has not yet been approved by Council to be applied towards specific expenditures.
- Committed Funding approved as per FIN-001-024: Municipal Reserves policy to be applied towards specific expenditures.
- Cash Flow Planned or actual timing of expenditures/costs and/or the receipt or disbursement of funding or financing sources.