RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Financial Statements March 31, 2022

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Index to Financial Statements March 31, 2022

	Page
MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	1
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	2 - 3
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
Statement of Financial Position	4
Statement of Operations	5
Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets	6
Statement of Cash Flows	7
Notes to Financial Statements	8 - 14
Schedule to Financial Statements	15



MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements of the Rural Municipality of West River are the responsibility of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for the public sector. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in the financial statements. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current period cannot be finalized with a certainty until future periods.

To meet its responsibility, 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 MRSB Chartered Professional Accountants Inc., independent external auditors appointed by the Rural Municipality of West River. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the financial statements.

On behalf of the Rural Municipality of West River:

Mayor		

June 09, 2022





139 Queen Street PO Box 2679 Charlottetown, PE Summerside, PE CIA 8C3 902-368-2643

500 Granville Street Suite 2B CIN 5YI 902-888-3897

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of Council of the Rural Municipality of West River

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Rural Municipality of West River (the Municipality), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, 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.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the municipality as at March 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and 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 municipality in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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.

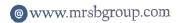
In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the municipality's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the municipality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

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

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.

(continues)









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 municipality'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 municipality'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 municipality 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.

MRSE Chartered Professional accountants ofc.

MRSB CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS INC.

Charlottetown, PE

June 9, 2022



Statement of Financial Position March 31, 2022

		2022	2021
Financial assets			
Cash	\$	377,778	\$ 410,275
Restricted cash		380,833	311,429
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	}	50,486	37,746
		809,097	759,450
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		72,417	35,981
Deferred revenue (Note 4)		349,473	 501,789
	-	421,890	537,770
Net financial assets (Statement 6)	-	387,207	221,680
Non-financial assets			
Prepaid expense		31,299	44,593
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	1	,235,941	1,056,494
Intangible assets (Note 5)		92,548	
	1	,359,788	1,101,087
Accumulated surplus (Statement 5)	\$ 1	,746,995	\$ 1,322,767

Commitments (Note 6)

On behalf of Council	
	Mayor
	Councillor

Statement of Operations

Year Ended March 31, 2022

		Budget 2022	Actual 2022	Actual 2021 (7 months)
Revenues Property taxes Government transfers for operations (Note 7) Equalization grant Permit fees Miscellaneous	\$	534,820 135,000 19,000 2,500 6,900	\$ 584,583 182,571 15,855 4,265 1,545	\$ 257,037 157,578 14,270 1,020 896
	2	698,220	788,819	430,801
Expenditures Afton Hall grant Amortization of intangible assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Black Fly program Bonshaw Community Centre Community engagement Communities 13 grant Conference and council training Continuing education Donations and grants Dues and memberships Electoral boundaries Events Fire dues Honorariums Insurance Miscellaneous Office Planning Power project Professional fees Public property parks and recreation Rent Wages and wage levies		15,000	15,000 4,871 62,844 11,957 8,414 11,172 14,539 315 4,570 4,924 4,833 7,804 - 266,891 14,438 44,222 435 9,098 5,301 44,587 39,845 34,820 - 88,051	- 30,500 - 1,835 - - 125 220 1,894 - - 138,378 430 22,159 (25) 6,063 2,741 73,147 16,003 5,372 5,940 58,618
Operating surplus		16,100	89,888	67,401
Other revenues Government transfers for capital (Note 7)	-3		334,340	 8,534
Annual Surplus		16,100	424,228	75,935
Accumulated surplus - beginning of year		-	1,322,767	-
Transfer of surplus on amalgamation		-	-	993,020
Prior period adjustments	-			253,812
Accumulated surplus - end of year (Note 8)	<u>\$</u>	16,100	\$ 1,746,995	\$ 1,322,767

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets Year Ended March 31, 2022

		Budget 2022	Actual 2022		Actual 2021 (7 months)
Annual Surplus	\$	16,100	\$ 424,228	\$	75,935
Amortization of tangible capital assets Amortization of intangible capital assets Purchase of tangible capital assets Purchase of intangible capital assets	2	- - (498,500) -	62,844 4,871 (242,290) (97,419)		30,500 - (11,361) -
Net tangible capital assets transferred on amalgamation Net financial assets transferred on amalgamation Decrease (increase) in prepaid expense	×	-	- - 13,293		(1,075,633) 1,246,832 (44,593)
		(498,500)	(258,701)		145,745
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets		(482,400)	165,527		221,680
Net financial assets - beginning of year		221,680	221,680	_	
Net financial assets (debt) - end of year	\$	(260,720)	\$ 387,207	\$	221,680

Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2022

		2022	2021 (7 months)
Cash flows from operating activities Annual surplus	\$	424,228	\$ 75,935
Items not affecting cash: Amortization of property and equipment Amortization of intangible assets		62,844 4,871	30,500
		491,943	106,435
Changes in non-cash working capital: Accounts receivable Prepaid expense Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue	:	(12,740) 13,294 36,435 (152,316)	(37,746) (44,593) 35,981 501,789
		(115,327)	455,431
	-	376,616	561,866
Cash flows from capital activities Purchase of tangible capital assets Purchase of intangible assets Net tangible capital assets transferred on amalgamation		(242,290) (97,419)	(11,361) - (1,075,633)
The tanguare especial section of		(339,709)	(1,086,994)
Cash flows from financing activities Surplus transferred on amalgamation Prior period adjustment to surplus	-	-	993,020 253,812
	-	-	1,246,832
Increase in cash		36,907	721,704
Cash - beginning of year	-	721,704	
Cash - end of year	<u>\$</u>	758,611	\$ 721,704
Cash consists of: Cash Restricted cash	\$	377,778 380,833	\$ 410,275 311,429
	\$	758,611	\$ 721,704

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Rural Municipality of West River ("the Municipality") was incorporated in 2020 under the Municipalities Act of Prince Edward Island. On September 1, 2020 the Rural Municipalities of New Haven-Riverdale, Bonshaw, Meadowbank, West River, and Afton amalgamated to form the new Rural Municipality of West River. Its principal activities include the provision of local government services to residents of the incorporated area. The Municipality is a non-profit organization under the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes, provided certain requirements of the Income Tax Act are met.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Rural Municipality of West River are the representations of management prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for the public sector.

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenditures 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 and in the completion of specific work. 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 expenditures are incurred, services are performed or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

Reporting entity

The financial statements of the Rural Municipality of West River reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance of the Municipality. The Municipality is comprised of all organizations and committees accountable to the Municipality for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of cash in banks.

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable arise from government grants and Harmonized Sales Tax recoverable. An allowance for bad debts has been calculated through discussions with management, assessment of the other circumstances influencing the collectibility of amounts, and using historical loss experience. Amounts deemed uncollectible are written off and deducted from the carrying value of the receivable. Amounts subsequently recovered from accounts previously written off are credited to the allowance account in the period of recovery.

(continues)



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2022

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Tangible capital assets

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

Land improvements	15 years
Buildings	25 years
Park and playground equipment	15 years
Furniture and fixtures	15 years
Computer equipment	5 years
Parks, playgrounds, and trails	20 years

Tangible capital assets acquired during the year are amortized at 50% of the regular rate. No amortization is taken on assets disposed of during the year.

Tangible capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use. As at March 31, 2022, the Afton Hall Expansion and Bonshaw Community Centre upgrades were still in progress and have not been amortized.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are recorded at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of ten years.

Impairment of long lived assets

The municipality tests for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability is assessed by comparing the carrying amount to the projected future net cash flows the long-lived assets are expected to generate through their direct use and eventual disposition. When a test for impairment indicates that the carrying amount of an asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent the carrying value exceeds its fair value.

Non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for the 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 annual surplus, provides the change in net financial assets for the year.

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 year in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates on the amounts can be determined.

(continues)



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2022

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue recognition

Property tax billings are based on the assessed value of real property in the Municipality and is payable in each calendar year. Tax rates are reviewed, established, and approved annually by the Municipality. These revenues are recognized when monthly billings come due.

The Municipality follows the deferral method of accounting for grants and contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenditures are incurred, with recognition of excess amounts being deferred until the related expenditures are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in surplus. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issuance of financial instruments that are subsequently measured at amortized cost are shown as an adjustment to the carrying value of the related financial instrument.

Management estimates

The presentation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for the public sector requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. The following are areas in which management makes significant accounting estimates:

- The amounts recorded for amortization of tangible capital assets on the statement of operations is subject to management's assessment of the estimated useful life of the Municipality's tangible capital assets;
- The recognized amounts of potential claims and liabilities depend on management's assessment of future costs and the probability these events will occur.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	-		
Government funding receivable HST receivable	\$	32,724 17,762	\$ 20,304 17,442
THE THEORY ASIA	\$	50.486	\$ 37.746



2021

2022

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2022

4. DEFERRED REVENUE

	52	2022	 2021
New Deal Gas Tax Department of Fisheries and Communities - Safe Restart Employment and Social Development - Renovations Department of Fisheries and Communities - Transitional	\$	261,360 63,113 25,000	\$ 277,891 63,113 25,000
funding Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency - Power project Innovation PEI - Power project	-	- , -	102,592 21,338 11,855
minorano. La casa para	\$	349,473	\$ 501,789

Under the New Deal Gas Tax Funding for Incorporated Communities and the New Deal for Cities & Communities, the Municipality is allocated funds for fiscal years ending March 31, 2020 to 2024. These funds, along with interest earned, must be used for eligible infrastructure and capacity building projects. Any funds received under this program, including interest earned, but not yet spent are recognized as deferred revenue at the end of the year. During the year, the Municipality received \$237,772 direct allocation and \$80,037 MSC funding and incurred eligible expenditures of \$334,340.

5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	-	2022	2021
Official plan Accumulated amortization	\$ 	97,419 (4,871)	\$ -
	<u>\$</u>	92,548	\$ _

6. COMMITMENTS

The Municipality has entered into a lease for office space at the Bonshaw Community Hall for a nominal amount of \$1 per year to fiscal 2025. The Municipality also leases a photocopier. The following are the minimum lease payments for the next four fiscal years:

2023	\$ 1,661
2024	1,661
2025	1,661
2026	1,246

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2022

GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS 2021 2022 Government transfers for operations 83,408 Department of Fisheries and Communities - Transitional Funding \$ 102,592 47,022 Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency - Power project 32,126 18,557 26,125 Innovation PEI - Power project 24,969 1,023 Municipal Capital Expenditure Grant Employment Development Agency - Wage subsidy 4,327 182,571 157,578 Government transfers for capital 8,534 334,340 New Deal Gas Tax Fund 516,911 166,112 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS 2022 2021 231,273 370,077 Unrestricted surplus 1,235,941 1,056,494 Investment in tangible capital assets (Note 7) 140,937 35,000 Reserves (Note 8) 1,322,767 1,746,955 INVESTMENT IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS 2022 2021 1,671,447 1,913,738 Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1) (614,953)(677,797)Accumulated amortization (Schedule 1) 1,235,941 1,056,494



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2022

10.	RESERVES	 2022	2021
	Community Priority and Contingency Reserve Capital Reserve Legal Reserve Election Reserve	\$ 75,937 35,000 25,000 5,000	\$ 35,000 - -
		\$ 140,937	\$ 35,000

11. BUDGET FIGURES

The budget figures provided on the Statement of Operations and the statement of changes in net financial assets have not been audited or reviewed by the external auditor. A reconciliation of the 2022 fiscal budget prepared by Council to the budget figures disclosed in the financial statements is as follows:

	2022
Budgeted annual surplus	\$ 705
Less: Surplus from previous years	(34,605)
Add: Reserves	25,000
Add: Capital expenditures	25,000
	\$ 16,100

The budget figures provided on Statements 5 and 6 have not been audited or reviewed by the external auditor.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Municipality's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The municipality is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the municipality's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2022.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The municipality is exposed to credit risk from residents. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The municipality is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of government funding, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2022

13. SEGMENT DISCLOSURE

The Municipality is a diversified municipal unit that provides a wide range of services to its citizens. For management reporting purposes the Municipality's operations and activities are organized and reported by segment. The major segment is as follows:

General Government

This segment is responsible for the overall financial and local government administration. Its tasks include, but are not limited to, daily accounting functions, preparation and coordination of annual audited financial statements, development of the annual budget, human resource functions for the entire municipality, maintenance of bylaws and policies, oversight of public works, maintenance of municipal facilities, and administration of municipal services.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The situation is constantly evolving, and the measures put in place are having multiple impacts on local, provincial, national and global economies.

The overall effect of these events on the municipality and its operations is too uncertain to be estimated at this time. The impacts will be accounted for when they are known and may be assessed.



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST RIVER

Schedule to Financial Statements Tangible Captial Assets Year Ended March 31, 2022

(Schedule 1)

						Accum			Accum	
	Cost	Trans	Transferred		Cost	amort	Amort	Amort	amort	Net
0	bed of		at		end	beginning transferred at	nsferred at	in the	end	book
	eriod	period amalgamation	nation	Additions	of period	of period amalgamation	Igamation	period	of period	value
2022										
Land \$	439,419 \$	\$ 6	()	\$	439,419 \$	6 €>	€ ?	↔	6 ⊋	439,419
I and improvements	27,230			3,897	31,127	1,475	1	1,945	3,420	27,707
Buildings	548,984	4	,	230,223	779,207	293,045	1	23,333	316,378	462,829
Park and playeround		•								
equipment	413.034	4	1	5.830	418,864	268,603	ī	27,482	296,085	122,779
Eurniture and fixtures	51,461	· 5=	1	` •	51,461	50,028	1	66	50,127	1,334
Computer equipment	2,664	4	1	ι	2,664	1,207	1	494	1,701	963
Parks, playgrounds and trails	188,655	55	1	2,340	190,995	595	1	9,491	10,086	180,909
	\$ 1671 447 \$	₽	. es	\$ 062.290	242 290 \$ 1.913.738 \$	614.953 \$	€ 7	62.844 \$	677.797 \$ 1.235.941	1,235,941

€9	439,419 \$	↔	439,419 \$	ı	τ 69	↔	↔	()	439,419
	27,230		27,230	ı		416	1,059	1,475	72,725
	540,460	8,524	548,984		280	280,334	12,711	293,045	255,939
									,
	413,034	ı	413,034	1	252	252,541	16,062	268,603	144,431
	49,999	1,462	51,461		50	50,000	28	50,028	1,433
	1,289	1,375	2,664			812	395	1,207	1,457
						C	74.0	ų G	700 000
- 1	188,655	ī	188,655			220	C47	080	100,000
40	\$ 1,660,086 \$	11,361 \$	11,361 \$ 1,671,447 \$	ı	\$ 584	584,453 \$	30,500 \$	614,953 \$ 1,056,494	1,056,494