# AGENDA FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRI-VILLAGE REGIONAL SEWAGE SERVICES COMMISSION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M. AT ALBERTA BEACH COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1) Call to Order:
- 2) Acceptance of Agenda:
  - a) March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Special Board Meeting agenda (approve as presented / amended)
- 3) Adoption of the Previous Minutes:
- 4) Appointments/Delegations:
  - a) Steven Kim, Doyle & Company, TVRSSC Auditor (accept discussion for information)
- 5) Reports:
- 6) Bylaws & Policies:
- 7) Old Business:
- 8) New Business:
  - a) 2024 Audited Financial Statements

(that the 2024 TVRSSC audited financial statements be approved as presented/amended)

- 9) Information Items:
- 10) Next Meeting Date & Location: May 14, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m., Alberta Beach Council Chambers
- 11) Confidential Matters:
- 12) Adjournment:

**Financial Statements** 

**December 31, 2024** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### To the Members of the Board

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Tri Village Regional Sewage Services Commission (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations, changes in its net financial assets (debt) and cash flows for the years 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 Tri Village Regional Sewage Services Commission as at December 31, 2024, and 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.

## **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 Organization 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.

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

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibility 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.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT - continued**

#### 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization 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.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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## **Statement of Financial Position**

# As at December 31, 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash (Note 3) Accounts receivable Goods and services tax receivables	1,484,007 112,537 12,012	1,345,385 198,917 13,487
	1,608,556	1,557,789
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accrued interest payable Long-term debt (Note 4)	57,794 11,538 2,375,233	87,372 12,801 2,534,601
	2,444,565	2,634,774
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT)	(836,009)	(1,076,985)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS  Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2)  Prepaid expenses	9,854,588 18,604	9,925,382 19,112
4	9,873,192	9,944,494
ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS (Note 7) (Sched	Jule 1) 9,037,183	8,867,509

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
(Unaudited)		
\$	\$	\$
716,125	716.125	663,665
•		252,717
968,843	968,842	916,382
-		8,188
50,000	67,411	75,651
5,650	15,650	6,300
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	,	70,892
	•	98,371
308,419	402,522	519,507
544,028	557,478	688,770
480,465	494,425	317,751
- A	(324,751)	(320,543)
480,465	169,674	(2,792)
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## Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt)

	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER			
EXPENSES	480,465	169,674	(2,792)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets  Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>.</u>	(253,957) 324,751	(372,570) 320,543
Amortization of tangione capital assets	-	70,794	(52,027)
Acquisition of prepaid assets Use of prepaid assets	-	(18,605) 19,113	(19,112) 7,582
	_	508	(11,530)
DECREASE (INCREASE) IN NET DEBT	480,465	240,976	(66,349)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT), BEGINNING OF YEAR		(1,076,985)	(1,010,636)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT), END OF YEAR		(836,009)	(1,076,985)

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:		
OPERATING		
Excess of revenues over expenses	169,674	(2,792)
Non-cash items included in excess of revenues over expenses: Amortization of tangible capital assets	324,751	320,543
Non-cash charges to operations (net change):  Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables  Decrease (increase) in goods and services tax receivable  Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses  Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities  Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable	86,380 1,475 508 (29,578) (1,263)	(158,064) 12,803 (11,530) (4,412) (1,206)
Cash provided by operating transactions	551,947	155,342
CAPITAL Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(253,957)	(372,570)
FINANCING Long-term debt repaid	(159,368)	(153,138)
Cash provided by (applied to) financing transactions	(159,368)	(153,138)
CHANGE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	138,622 1,345,385	(370,366) 1,715,751
CASH, END OF YEAR	1,484,007	1,345,385

## Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Operating Surplus - Schedule 1

	Unrestricted Surplus	Internally Restricted Surplus	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	2024	2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	251,302	1,225,426	7,390,781	8,867,509	8,870,301
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	169,674	-	_	169,674	(2,792)
Unrestricted funds transferred to capital replacement	(50,000)	50,000	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds to (from) revitalization	(271,096)	271,096	-	-	-
Restricted funds used for tangible capital assets	-	(253,957)	253,957	-	_
Annual amortization expenses	324,751	_	(324,751)	_	-
Principal payment of long-term debt	(159,368)		159,368		-
Change in accumulated surplus	13,961	67,139	88,574	169,674	(2,792)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	265,263	1,292,565	7,479,355	9,037,183	8,867,509

## **Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets - Schedule 2**

	Buildings	Engineered Structures Original	Engineered Structures New	Equipment	Sewage Lagoon	2024	2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$\$	\$
COST:							
Balance, Beginning of Year Acquisition of tangible capital assets	403,691	4,852,673	9,272,978	1,033,796	526,205 253,957	16,089,343 253,957	15,716,773 372,570
Balance, End of Year	403,691	4,852,673	9,272,978	1,033,796	780,162	16,343,300	16,089,343
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION:							
Balance, Beginning of Year Annual amortization	257,983 8,074	3,200,850 66,073	2,107,820 206,066	483,920 30,023	113,388 14,515	6,163,961 324,751	5,843,418 320,543
Balance, End of Year	266,057	3,266,923	2,313,886	513,943	127,903	6,488,712	6,163,961
NET BOOK VALUE	137,634	1,585,750	6,959,092	519,853	652,259	9,854,588	9,925,382
2023 NET BOOK VALUE OF							
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	145,708	1,651,823	7,165,158	549,876	412,817		9,925,382

# Schedule of Operating and Administrative and

## **General Expenses - Schedule 3**

	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Administrative and General			
Advertising and promotion	2,000	986	844
Bank charges and interest	125	23	35
Contracted management services	34,000	31,065	30,000
Contracted office services	6,000	6,000	9,000
Honoraria	6,300	4,930	6,960
Memberships	260	321	250
Office	5,600	5,528	6,144
Professional fees	25,775	12,235	16,016
Salaries, wages and benefits	2,200	1,782	1,643
The state of the s	82,260	62,870	70,892
Operating			
Insurance	23,130	22,872	11,499
Maintenance contract	59,989	59,074	58,322
Professional development		638	· -
Repairs and maintenance	194,500	249,539	337,980
Repairs - line breaks	45,000	21,077	47,173
Travel	800	1,564	1,021
Utilities and telephone	45,000	47,758	63,512
	368,419	402,522	519,507

## Schedule of Expenses by Object - Schedule 4

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
	(Unaudited)	\$	\$
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EXPENSES BY OBJECT			
Salaries, wages and benefits	8,500	6,712	8,603
Contracted and general services	341,554	354,703	474,250
Materials, goods, and utilities	100,500	103,954	107,511
Bank charges and interest	125	23	35
Interest on long-term debt	93,349	92,086	98,371
Amortization of tangible capital assets		324,751	320,543
· v	544,028	882,229	1,009,313

## Notes to the Financial Statements

## December 31, 2024

#### Nature of the Operations

The Tri Village Regional Sewer Services Commission (the "Organization") is constituted under the Municipal Government Act and was approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on March 22, 1990, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, controlling, and managing a sanitary sewage transmission and treatment facility to serve their respective municipalities.

The members of the Organization are Alberta Beach, Summer Village of Val Quentin, and Summer Village of Sunset Point.

The Organization is exempt from income tax under Section 149 of the Canadian Income Tax Act.

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES

#### (a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization are the representation of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles recommended for governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Organization are as follows:

## (b) Reporting Entity

The financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and change in financial position of the Organization.

#### (c) Cash

Cash consist of cash on deposit in a Canadian financial institution.

## (d) Revenue Recognition

Service fees and sales of goods are recognized as revenue in the period in which the service is delivered or in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenue.

The Commission follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses 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.

Contributions specified for capital purposes are recorded as deferred capital asset contributions. These deferred contributions are recognized as revenue equal to the amount of the amortization of the assets.

## (e) Tangible Capital Assets

Purchased tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution.

Tangible capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the follows periods:

Buildings	50 years
Engineering structures	45 years
Equipment	20 years
Sewage lagoon	45 years

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES - continued

## (f) 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 Change in Net Financial Assets (Debt) for the year.

#### (g) Financial Instrument

#### (i) Measurement of financial instruments

The Organization initially measures all of its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, except for certain non-arm's length transactions.

The Organization subsequently measures all of its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost, except in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net income.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, accrued interest payable and long-term debt.

#### (ii) Impairment

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized in net income. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in net income.

#### (h) Reserves for Future Expenditures

Reserves are established at the discretion of the Board to set aside funds for future operating or capital expenditures. Transfers to and/or reserves are reflected as adjustments to the respective fund.

## 2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian Accounting Standards for Public Sector Accounting Board requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year.

Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectability and an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts is provided where considered necessary. Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of the tangible capital assets.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the revenue or expenses in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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## 3. CASH

	<b>2024</b> \$	<b>2023</b> \$	
Cash	1,484,007	1,345,385	

The Board has designated funds of \$715,300 (2023 - \$665,300) for capital replacement and \$537,264 (2023 - \$520,125) for sewer revitalization. The total designated funds is \$1,252,564 (2023 - \$1,185,425).

## 4. LONG-TERM DEBT

	<b>2024</b> \$	2023 \$
Alberta Capital Financing Authority		
Debenture payable at \$67,657 on March 15 and September of each year including interest at 4.59%, matures March 15, 2032.	15, <b>850,454</b>	943,515
Debenture payable at \$58,702 on June 15 and December 15 of each year including interest at 3.245%, matures December 15, 2041.	1,524,779	1,591,086
	2,375,233	2,534,601
Less: current portion	165,857	159,368
Long-term portion	2,209,376	2,375,233

The debentures are secured by the tangible capital assets of the Commission as well as borrowing By-laws passed by the member municipalities. Interest on long-term debt amounted to \$92,086 (2023 - \$98,371).

Principal and interest payments are as follows:

	Principal \$	Interest \$	Total \$
2025	165,857	86,859	252,716
2026	172,618	80,098	252,716
2027	179,663	73,054	252,717
2028	187,002	65,714	252,716
2029	197,198	58,066	255,264
Thereafter	1,472,895	178,331	1,651,226
	2,375,233	542,122	2,917,355

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 5. DEBT LIMIT

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that total debt limit as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/2000 for the Organization are to be disclosed as follow:

	<b>2024</b> \$	2023 \$
Total Debt Limit Total Debt	2,103,806 (2,375,233)	2,013,042 (2,534,601)
Amount of debt over the debt limit	(271,427)	(521,559)
Debt Service Limit Debt Service	368,166 (252,718)	352,282 (252,718)
Amount of debt servicing limit unused	115,448	99,564

The debt limit is calculated at 2 times revenue of the regional services commission excluding transfers from the governments of Alberta and Canada for the purposes of capital property (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/2000) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.35 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The regional services commission received approval to exceed these debt limits as part of ministerial order MSL:063/16 dated August 4th, 2016. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

Total debt includes long-term debt less debt charges recoverable. Debt servicing includes principle and interest payments due on long-term debt in the 12 months subsequent to year-end less amounts that are recoverable.

## 6. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Tangible capital assets	16,343,300	16,089,343
Accumulated amortization	(6,488,712)	(6,163,962)
Long-term debt	(2,375,233)	(2,534,600)
	7,479,355	7,390,781

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 7. ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS

	<b>2024</b> \$	2023 \$
Unrestricted surplus	265,263	251,302
Internally restricted surplus:		
Capital Replacement	715,300	665,300
Sewer Revitalization	537,265	520,126
Operating Reserve	40,000	40,000
Equity in tangible capital assets	7,479,355	7,390,781
	9,037,183	8,867,509

## 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Alberta Beach, Summer Village of Val Quentin and the Summer Village of Sunset Point are members of the Commission and, as such, have been identified as related.

Service fees are based on the budgeted net operating and replacement reserve costs of the Commission and are allocated between the commission members based on an agreed upon percentage.

Amounts due from commission members are payable on receipt of the invoice. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and have been valued in these financial statements at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Included in revenue were amounts received from Commission member municipalities as follows:

	2024				2023
	Alberta Beach \$	Summer Village Summer Village of Val Quentin of Sunset Point		Total	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Service fees	282,280	58,032	104,716	445,028	391,971
Debentures	160,294	32,950	59,474	252,718	252,718
Sewer revitalization	170,332	40,190	60,574	271,096	271,693
	612,906	131,172	224,764	968,842	916,382

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#### 9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## **Credit Risk**

Tri Village Regional Sewer Services Commission is subject to credit risk with respect to accounts receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that clients the Commission provided services to may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfil their obligations. The larger receivable is from the federal government for the Goods and Services Tax refund claimed. The credit risk of the federal government is minimal.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rate. The Commission is exposed to interest rate risk on its bank account balances and long-term debt. The interest rate risk on the long-term debt is minimized as the interest rate is fixed for the loan.

## Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that Tri Village Regional Sewer Services Commission will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Tri Village Regional Sewer Services Commission manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfil its financial obligations.

#### 10. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Commission is economically dependent upon the three participating member municipalities.

## 11. BUDGETED FIGURES

Budget figures are included in the financial statements for information purposes and are unaudited. The budget was approved by the Board.

#### 12. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board and Management have approved these financial statements.