

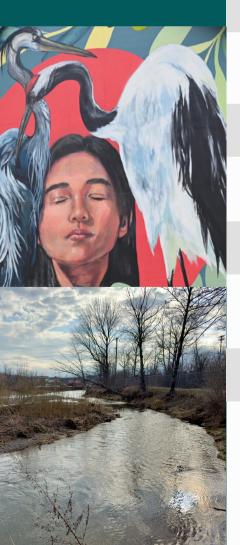
# ANNUAL REPORT

SUSSEX

2024

JANUARY TO DECEMBER

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**STATEMENTS** 



# Message from Mayor Thorne

# "Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant Sussex."

It is with great pride that I reflect on a year of significant achievement and growth for the Town of Sussex in 2024. This past year was marked by strategic advancements in housing, infrastructure, and community development, all while maintaining sound financial stewardship.

Key highlights from 2024 include:

- Accelerating Housing Development: We successfully secured over \$3.2 million through the federal Housing Accelerator Fund, a vital step in addressing our community's housing needs and promoting affordable living options. This initiative, coupled with active building and development that saw 172 permits issued, is paving the way for sustainable growth.
- Investing in Our Infrastructure: A major milestone was the completion of the Trout Creek Pedestrian Bridge, enhancing connectivity within our town. Furthermore, we secured a landmark \$38.3 million in funding for our comprehensive Flood Mitigation Plan, a critical investment to protect Sussex for future generations. The Flood Mitigation Project itself has seen considerable progress with land acquisition and important engineering work underway.





- Enhancing Community Life: We continued to invest in recreational facilities, notably with the expansion of our tennis courts to include new pickleball and tennis facilities, promoting active living for all residents. Our commitment to arts and culture was also celebrated with the unveiling of two vibrant new murals, "The Rhythm of Us" and "Celebrating Harmony Through Heritage," enriching our public spaces.
- Responsible Financial Management: I am pleased to report that the Town ended the year with a surplus in both the General Fund and the Utility Fund, demonstrating our commitment to fiscal responsibility while delivering essential services and investing in our community's future.

These achievements are a testament to the dedication of our Town Council, our hard-working municipal staff, and the engaged spirit of our residents. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant Sussex. I look forward to another year of progress and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Thorne Mayor





# Vision. Mission. Values.

### Mission.



In 2024 Sussex's Municipal Plan was amended to provide for the updated Municipal Boundary and ensure a uniform approach to land use planning throughout Sussex. These changes support consistent, forward-looking growth across the community.

### Vision.



Community feedback helped shape the plan, highlighting shared values like an engaging and complete Town Centre, business development, infrastructure, housing affordability, community enhancement, and public safety. These priorities guide Sussex's ongoing development and planning.

### Our Values



### **Community**

We value a strong sense of belonging and support for one another. We celebrate our heritage, our people, and all that makes Sussex unique.

### **Sustainability**

We are committed to protecting our environment and planning responsibly for future generations.

### Integrity

We lead with honesty, accountability, and transparency.

### Collaboration

We believe in the power of partnerships with residents, organizations, and regional stakeholders.



# Community. Overview

Sussex is situated in Kings County, with a population of 5988.

The Town Hall is located at 524 Main Street and accommodates Town Administration offices, the Council Chambers and Committee Room.

The Town Office is administered by the Chief Administrative Officer, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Director of Public Works and Administrative staff.



### 9 Parks

Take a breath of fresh air in Sussex's vibrant parks with plenty of green space to relax, play, and connect with nature!



# 6km of Nature Trails

Whether you're out for a stroll or a heart-pumping hike, our 6+ km of nature trails offer something for everyone.



# Amphitheatres

Enjoy live performances under the open sky at Sussex's beautiful outdoor amphitheatres! A perfect spot for music, theatre, and community events.

# Municipal Facilities

Our municipal facilities are where Sussex comes together. They're where the community connects, plays, and accesses essential services. From Town Hall to recreational hubs, each facility plays a vital role in supporting the well-being of our residents and the efficient delivery of public services.



Sussex Town Hall 524 Main Street



Community Services
Department
1067 Main Street



Sussex Fire
Department
22 Maple Avenue



The central hub for municipal administration, Council meetings, and resident services in the Town of Sussex.



Oversees recreational programs, parks, special events, and community engagement initiatives.



Provides fire protection, emergency response, and public safety services to the community.



Ward 1 Works Garage 107 Leonard Drive



Supports the maintenance and operations of local infrastructure, including roads, snow removal, and municipal vehicles.



Ward 2 Works
Garage
77 Cougle Road



Responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water supply and wastewater systems, ensuring safe, reliable service for the community.



Stn Hussars
Sports Centre
8 Leonard Drive



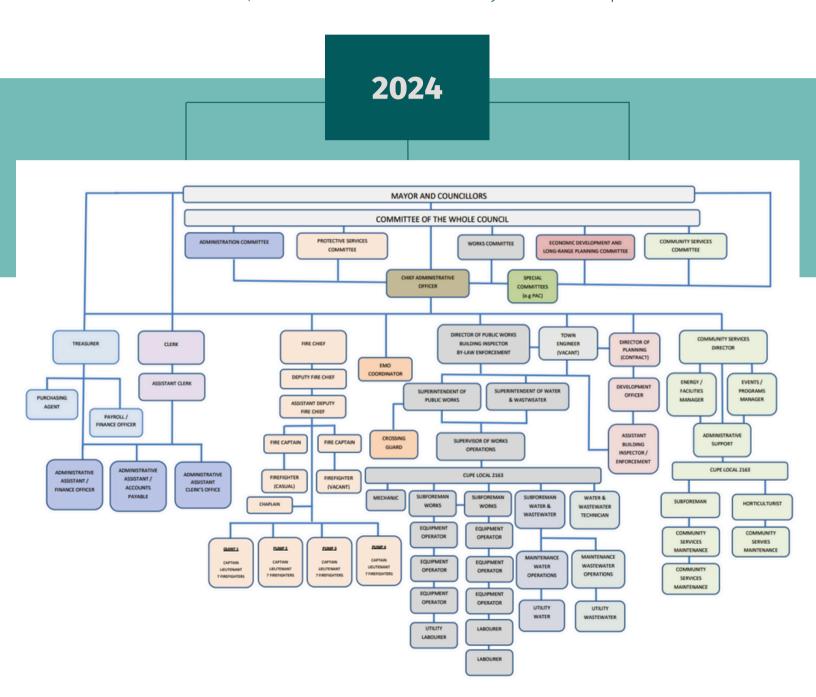
A year-round recreation facility offering ice sports, community events, and active living opportunities for all ages.



# Organizational

### **CHART**

Behind every service and initiative in Sussex is a dedicated team working together to support our community. Our organizational chart provides a clear view of how our municipal structure operates — from Council to staff — ensuring accountability, communication, and effective service delivery across all departments



# **Town Council**

Sussex is governed by a Mayor and seven (7)

Councillors who meet monthly through
various Committees of Council.

Municipal elections are held every four (4) years in May. Local Governance Reform in 2022 provided for an election which was held in November 2022 to elect Council for the new municipality of Sussex sworn in upon its incorporation in 2023.

Shown (standing – left to right):

Treasurer Heather Moffett, Councillor
Graham Milner, Councillor Eric Nelson,
Councillor Paul Maguire, Councillor
Doug Bobbitt, Councillor Fred Brenan,
CAO Scott Hatcher, Clerk Tara Olesen,
(seated – left to right) Deputy Mayor
Tim Wilson, Mayor Marc Thorne,
Councillor Catherine MacLeod



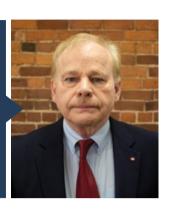


# **Members of Council**

Mayor Marc Thorne



Deputy Mayor Tim WIlson



Councillor Paul Maguire

Councillor Ward 1



Councillor Fred Brenan

Councillor Ward 1



Councillor Catherine MacLeod

Councillor Ward 2



Councillor Doug Bobbitt

> Councillor Ward 2



Councillor Eric Nelson

Councillor at Large

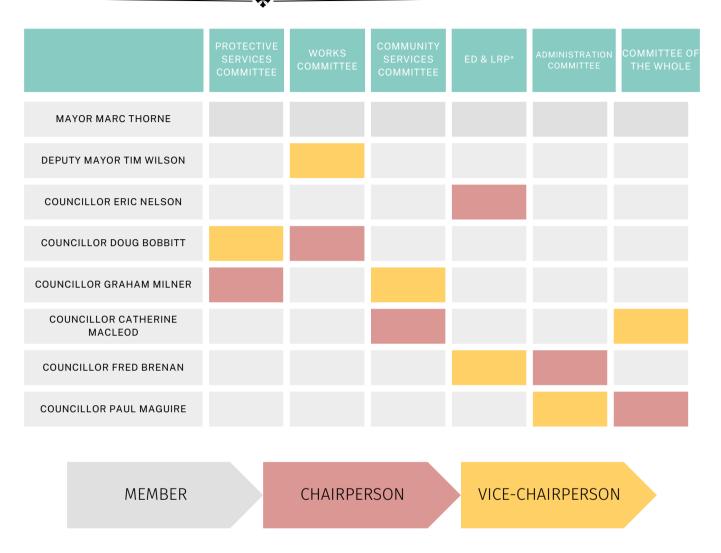


Councillor Graham Milner

Councillor at Large



# COUNCIL MEETINGS



ED & LRP = ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The business of Sussex is extensive and varied, often dealing with many complicated and time consuming issues. In order to organize this business into manageable components, Sussex operates under a Committee Structure. Each Committee oversees one or more municipal departments, and it is through these meetings that staff report to Council. The Committee reviews the suggestions of the various department(s) and recommendations are made to Council on an appropriate course of action relative to the topic discussed. In addition, correspondence from the public is reviewed and discussed at this time. Public attendance and participation is encouraged at Committee Meetings since they allow for less formal discussion and questions.

# COUNCIL



Council meetings are held in Council Chambers in the Town Hall located at 524 Main Street in Sussex. All regular and special meetings of Council and all meetings of Committees of Council are open to the public. The regular Council meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. In the event that the third Monday falls on a holiday, the meeting is held the following Tuesday. Once the minutes of Council meetings have been approved, they are available for examination by the public at the office of the Clerk during normal office hours and are posted on the Sussex website at www.sussex.ca. The following table outlines the date of Council meetings, attendance and means of participation.

### 2024 COUNCIL MEETING DATES & ATTENDANCE

DATE	MEETING	Mayor Thorne	Deputy Mayor Wilson	Councillor Nelson	Councillor Bobbitt	Councillor Milner	Councillor MacLeod	Councillor Brenan	Councillor Maguire
January 11, 2024	Special								
January 15, 2024	Special								
January 15, 2024	Regular								
February 20, 2024	Regular								
March 26, 2024	Regular								
April 22, 2024	Regular								
April 22, 2024	Special								
May 2, 2024	Special								
May 21, 2024	Regular								
June 17, 2024	Special								
June 17, 2024	Regular								
July 15, 2024	Special								
July 18, 2024	Special								
August 19, 2024	Regular								
September 10, 2024	Special								
October 28, 2024	Regular								
October 28, 2024	Special								
November 25, 2025	Regular								
December 3, 2024	Special								
December 16, 2024	Regular								

Present

Electronic

**Absent** 

# SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

In 2024, fourteen (14) special meetings were held for the following purposes:

January 11, 2024	Public Presentation for proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-21-04.
January 15, 2024	Second Hearing of Objections to Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-21-04.
March 26, 2024	Review with Council the Tennis Court Expansion and to request authorization for additional funding for the installation of geotextile fabric.
April 22, 2024	A Hearing of Objections to proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-21-05 to change the designation of a parcel of land bearing P.I.D. 30272892 from Medium Density Residential ("R3") zone to a Multiple Family Residential ("R4") zone permitting a High Density Residential Development with terms and conditions.
May 2, 2024	To consider the Letter of Offer from the Regional Development Corporation for Project 17431.
May 16, 2024	To hold a public presentation of proposed Municipal Plan By-law Amendment, By-law 704-20-03 and proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-21-06.
June 13, 2024	To hold a public presentation of Proposed Municipal Plan By-law Amendment, By-law #704-24 and Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-24.
June 17, 2024	To hold a hearing of objections to the proposed Sussex Municipal Plan Amendment, By-law 704-20-03 and Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-21-06
July 11, 2024	To hold a Hearing of Objections to the amended site plan for Westgate Estates Development on Landsdowne Avenue South.
July 15, 2024	To hold a hearing of objections to the proposed Sussex Municipal Plan Amendment, By-law 704-24 and Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-24.
July 18, 2024	To seek Council approval for a land transfer with Cambridge Equity Holdings.
September 10, 2024	To seek authorization for the Mayor and Town CLerk to execute the 2024 Mural Agreements.
October 28, 2024	To hold a Hearing of Objections to proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law 1350-24-01.

To present the Sussex Fire Service Review by Loomex.

December 3, 2024

# **CLOSED SESSION MEETINGS**



In 2024, there were 14 closed Committee of Council meetings held on the following dates under Section 68 of the Local Governance Act.

DATE	LOCAL GOVERNANCE ACT SECTION	DATE	LOCAL GOVERNANCE ACT SECTION
01-11	68 (1) D) ACQUISITION AND OR DISPOSAL OF LAND 68 (1) C) AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS 68 (1) (D) LAND ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL	06-13	68 1) C) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS 68 1) J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS
01-15	68, (1) D) ACQUISITION AND OR DISPOSAL OF LAND 68 (1) C) AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS	07-11	68 1) J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS 68 1) C) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS
02-13	68 1) C) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS	08-15	68 1) D) ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF LAND 68 1) J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS
02-15	68 1) J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS 68 1) D) - LAND ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL	09-12	68(1) (J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS 68(1) (b) PERSONAL INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN THE RTIPP ACT 68(1) (c) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS
03-14	68 1) J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS 68 1) - B) PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTED BY LAW	10-23	68 1) D) PROPOSED OR PENDING ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF LAND 68 1) B) PERSONAL INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN RTIPP ACT
04-17	68 1) J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS 68 1) B) PERSONAL INFORMATION DEFINED BY RTIPA 68) 1 C) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS 68) 1 D) LAND ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF LANDS	11-20	68 1) C) CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS 68 1) D) ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF LAND 68 1) C) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS
05-21	68 1) G) LITIGATION OR POTENTIAL OF LITIGATION 68 1) C) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS 68 1) J) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS 68 1) D) ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF LAND	12-12	68 1) J LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

# Remuneration of Council

### **Section 49 of the Local Governance**

Act states that local governments can provide a salary and allowance to Mayors and Councillors. Salaries and expenses for travelling on local government business outside of Sussex is authorized in By-law #204-21 – Council Members Remuneration and Expense By-law.

The right hand table details the compensation and travel expenses of Council for 2024.

Member	Compensation	Travel Expenses
Mayor Marc Thorne	\$37, 555.00	\$739.97
Deputy Mayor Tim Wllson	\$21, 460.00	\$940.43
Councillor Eric Nelson	\$16, 095.00	-
Councillor Graham Milner	\$16, 095.00	\$273.19
Councillor Fred Brenan	\$16, 095.00	\$765.19
Councillor Paul Maguire	\$16, 095.00	-
Councillor Catherine MacLeod	\$16, 095.00	\$40.00
Councillor Doug Bobbitt	\$16, 095.00	\$159.25

### **Property Tax Rate and User Charges**

The tax base for the Town of Sussex in 2024 was \$777,658,600 and the residential property tax rate was \$1.2230 per \$100.00 of assessment.

Additionally, the town provides water and wastewater disposal services on a user fee basis. The residential user fee for a single dwelling in 2024 was \$450.00 annually, which breaks down as \$198 for water and \$252 for sewer charges.



One of the purposes of a local government as stated in the Local Governance Act is to foster the economic, social and environmental well-being of its community. The hard work of community organizations assists Sussex in achieving this purpose. In this report, grants of \$500 or greater are identified. If more detailed information is required, please contact Town Hall.

### **Grants for Social Purposes**

The town supports social grants to strengthen community well-being, inclusion, and quality of life. These funds assist programs that address local needs and promote a connected, supportive community.

### **Grants for Environmental Purposes**

Environmental grants help protect natural resources and support sustainable practices. These investments reflect our commitment to a cleaner, greener future for Sussex.

### **2024 GRANTS:**

Portage Atlantic - \$1,000.00

Donation – Support youth addiction program

Sussex Skating Club - \$1,000.00

Donation – Annual Ice Show

Carmendy Bedford – \$500.00

Award – Youth Citizenship Award

Rotary Club of Sussex - \$900.00

Sponsorship – Brewfest

Sussex Tourism Festival - \$2,000.00

Sponsorship – Sussex Summerfest

Hospice Sussex – \$500.00

Donation – Helping Hands Spring Campaign

Multicultural Association of Sussex - \$5,000.00

Donation

Sussex Firefighters Association - \$2,651.00

Donation – Firefighter's Insurance

Atlantic Balloon Fiesta Inc - \$3,500.00

Sponsorship – 2024 Balloon Fiesta Brunch

Sussex Regional Library Board - \$3,802.82

Donation

SRHS Men's Sonics – \$500.00

Sponsorship



### □ General Government Services

Total expenditures: \$1,203,766

General Government Services consist of expenditures relating to administering the Town including Town Council, General Administration, Town Hall, Advertising, Audit and Legal.



### **Protective Services**

Total expenditures: \$3,534,050

Protective Services include expenditures for Policing Services, Fire Services, Emergency Measures, Building Inspection, and Animal Control.

### 2

### **Transportation Services**

Total expenditures: \$2,428,020

Transportation Services include expenditures relating to Public Works including roads and streets, street lighting, railway crossing signals and building maintenance.

### 2

### **Environmental Health Services**

Total expenditures: \$734,021

Environmental Health Services include expenditures for solid waste collection and disposal services.

### 2

### **Environmental Health Services**

Total expenditures: \$722,155

Environmental development services include expenditures relating to general land assembly, beautification, community development, housing, tree removal and planting, industrial park and commission, tourism and interpretive center, web site program, Christmas lighting, and business development.

## Recreation and Cultural Services

Total expenditures: \$1,802,955

Recreation and Cultural Services are comprised of expenditures relating to the 8th Hussars Sports Centre, parks & playgrounds, Golden Jubilee Hall, heritage, museum & art gallery, regional Library, as well as any community service and walking trails.

### 2

### Fiscal Services

Total expenditures: \$2,902,814

This category includes interest on short and long-term loans, principal repayment of long-term debt, the funding of prior year deficits, transfers to reserve funds for future expenditures and capital expenditures.

Local government budgets and services are established in accordance with a standardized classification system. In 2024, the Council adopted a General Fund Operating Budget of \$10,337,989. Actual revenue totaled \$13,331,485 and expenditures amounted to \$13,327,781, resulting in a surplus of \$3,704.





# Services

### **Water Supply**

Total expenditures: \$789,483

Expenditures include costs of administration and personnel, water treatment, transmission and distribution, pumping, and billing.

### ≥ Sewage Collection & Disposal

Total expenditures: \$866,225

Expenditures include costs of administration and personnel and system operation and maintenance across collection, lift stations, and treatment.

### Fiscal Services

Total expenditures: \$791,783

Expenditures for Fiscal Services include interest on short and long-term loans, principal repayment of long-term debt, the funding of prior year deficits, and transfers to reserve funds for future expenses.



# WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY

The office of the Water and Wastewater

Department is located at the Town

Office, 524 Main Street.

Sussex provides water and wastewater services to **3,939** equivalent users.

Sussex maintains a Utility Fund
Operating Budget for water and
wastewater services. The approved
2024 Utility Fund Budget was
\$2,117,092. Actual revenue of
\$2,621,258 and expenditures of
\$2,447,491 resulted in a surplus for the
year of \$173,767.

Our Water and Wastewater team performs annual flushing and maintenance on all **500+ hydrants** across Sussex to ensure they are fully operational in the event of an emergency.

The treatment lagoon has an average combined retention time of 23 days during which the use of dissolved oxygen and microbial action are used to reduce the pollutants in the wastewater. As a final step the treated wastewater is disinfected with UV lights before it leaves the treatment plant.

# Financial **Statement**



### Investing in Our Community



Sussex invested heavily in services that make a difference in daily life. The top 2 areas, Protective Services and Recreational & Cultural Services, made up 36% of all municipal spending, reflecting our strong commitment to public safety and quality of life for the people of Sussex.

### **General Fund Debt**

Purpose	Year	Amount Borrowed	Term
Recreation & Cultural Services	2018	\$121,000	10 Years
Transportation Services	2019	\$361,000	10 Years
Transportation & Protective Services	2020	\$980,000	10 Years
Transportation Services	2020	\$198,000	10 Years
Transportation Services	2022	\$295,000	10 Years
Transportation Services	2023	\$430,000	10 Years
Transportation & Protective Services	2024	\$395,000	10 Years
Recreation & Cultural Services	2024	\$265,000	10 Years

### **Utility Fund Debt**

Purpose	Year	Amount Borrowed	Term
Water & Sewer Line Upgrades	2014	\$50,000	10 Years
Lagoon Upgrades	2018	\$106,000	10 Years
Water & Sewer Line Upgrades	2020	\$37,000	10 Years
Water & Sewer Projects	2024	\$595,000	10 Years

### 2024

# **BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT**

# Building a stronger Sussex, one project at a time.

From residential permits to major development initiatives, our Building and Development services help guide growth in a way that reflects our community's needs and values.

In 2024, we supported responsible development while upholding safety, sustainability, and long-term planning goals.



### **Total Permits**

During the 2024 building season, a total of **172 permits** were issued with a total valuation of **\$13,756,592**.

Total of related fees were valued at **\$42,019**.

### **NEW CONSTRUCTION**

17%

**29** Permits were issued for new construction. New construction for 2024 was valued at **\$10**, **159**, **456** with related building permit fees totaling **\$28**, **426**.

# ADDITIONS, RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS & DEMOLITIONS

83%

**143** building permits were issued for additions, renovations, and demolitions with a total valuation of **\$3**, **597**, **136** Related building permit fees totaled **\$13**,**593**.

# Housing Development

In 2024, Sussex received over \$3.2 million over 4 years from the federal Housing Accelerator Fund to expedite housing development.

Sussex targets with this program and agreement to a Housing Supply Growth Target of 104 permitted housing units over the next three years.

In addition, Sussex targets:

The funding supports initiatives such as updating infrastructure planning, developing non-profit partnerships, providing permit-ready parcels of vacant land, amending zoning bylaws, and promoting affordable housing types.

### **Missing Middle**



Target of developing 13 missing middle housing units.

### **Multi-Unit Housing**

**155** 

other multi-unit housing units.

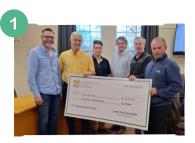
### **Affordable Units**

**6.21%** 

Ensuring that 6.21% of the Housing Supply Growth Target are affordable units.



These efforts align with Sussex's commitment to addressing affordable housing needs and supporting sustainable community growth.













# 2024 Highlights & Review

A snapshot of 2024. Key achievements, milestones, and moments that moved Sussex forward in 2024.

### **Tennis Court Updates** Recreation

Tennis Court Expansion Project Boosts Community Recreation with New Pickleball and Tennis Courts

### **Trout Creek Pedestrian Bridge** Infrastructure

Trout Creek Pedestrian Bridge completed construction on March 22, 2024.

# affordable housing needs.

4) Flood Mitigation Funding

Housing

**Funding** 

**Housing Accelerator Fund** 

Sussex secured funding to accelerate

housing development and address

Funding was secured for \$38.3M Flood Mitigation Plan to protect Sussex for generations to come from Federal, Provincial, and Local Government.

### 5 Sussex Unveils New Murals Public Art

Sussex welcomed 2 new murals, "The Rhythm of Us" and "Celebrating Harmony Through Heritage" highlighting Art and Community.

### 6 Flood Mitigation Project Flood Mitigation

Flood Mitigation Project Gains Momentum with Land Acquisition, Core Drilling, LiDAR Imaging, and Engineering Advancements

# APPENDIX 1

2024

# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS





### SUSSEX

### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **AUDITED**

As at December 31, 2024



### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sussex (the "Municipality") are the responsibility of the Municipality's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local government established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of consolidated financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgement, particularly when transactions affecting the current period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

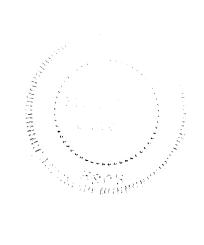
The Municipality's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on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

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

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Ascend LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Municipality. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion of the Municipality's consolidated financial statements.

Mayor of Sussex Marc Thorne Clerk, Sussex Tara Olesen

Dara Olisa



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### **Consolidated Statement of Operations**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual	
Revenue				
Warrant of Assessment	\$ 8,383,687	\$ 8,383,687	\$ 7,632,434	
Community Funding and Equalization (Unconditional Grant)	415,273	415,273	483,612	
Conditional Transfers and Grants - Provincial and Federal	-	2,014,013	3,052,390	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1	1	11,137	
Sale of Services	2,137,527	2,379,897	2,350,280	
Services Provided to Other Governments	496,680	578,465	484,845	
Other Revenues from Own Sources	151,325	273,955	226,588	
Interest	-	347,417	364,544	
Gain on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	, -	120,118	10,166	
Other Transfers	322,000	579,849	398,043	
	11,906,493	15,092,675	15,014,039	
Expenditures				
General Government Services	1,319,228	1,236,977	1,097,573	
Protective Services	2,955,947	3,514,742	2,700,254	
Transportation Services	3,475,733	3,924,982	4,172,718	
Environmental Health Services	737,275	734,021	739,476	
Environmental Development Services	706,724	741,828	610,177	
Recreational and Cultural Services	1,970,547	2,043,452	1,734,260	
Fiscal Services	88,750	148,464	135,334	
Water System	864,803	963,265	824,484	
Sewer System	1,147,567	1,168,826	975,979	
Loss on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets		91,796	7,139	
	13,266,574	14,568,353	12,997,394	
Annual Surplus (Deficit) (Notes 20, 21, and 23)	(1,360,081)	524,322	2,016,645	
Contributed Tangible Capital Assets (Notes 19 and 20)		215,084		
Annual Operating Surplus	(1,360,081)	739,406	2,016,645	
Accumulated Surplus, Beginning of Year (Note 2)	39,752,280	42,622,323	40,605,678	
Accumulated Surplus, End of Year	\$ 38,392,199	\$ 43,361,729	\$ 42,622,323	

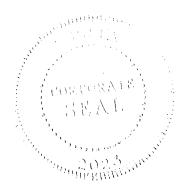
### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2024

	2024	
Financial Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,242,360	\$ 5,875,894
Receivables (Note 5)	1,451,147	2,281,046
Investments (Notes 6 and 13)	30,795_	19,295
	6,724,302	8,176,235_
Liabilities		
Payables and Accruals (Note 7)	1,544,224	3,016,160
Deferred Revenue (Note 8)	309,921	311,664
Long Term Debt (Note 9)	2,267,000	1,918,000
Asset Retirement Obligation (Note 16)	1,650,000	1,650,000
	5,771,145	6,895,824
NET ASSETS	953,157	1,280,411
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 19)	84,866,882	82,003,802
Accumulated Amortization (Note 19)	(42,498,215)	(40,802,452)
	42,368,667	41,201,350
Inventory of Supplies	108,230	107,011
Prepaid Expenses	27,441	33,551
	42,504,338	41,341,912
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ 43,457,495	\$ 42,622,323

**CONTINGENCIES - NOTE 10 EXTRAORDINARY ITEM - NOTE 18** 

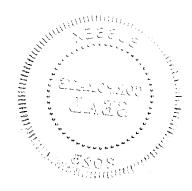
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### Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Annual Surplus		\$ 524,322	\$ 2,016,645
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets (Note 3)		(1,528,773)	(4,380,652)
Tangible Capital Assets paid with Community Building Fund	424,477	(424,477)	(371,971)
Tangible Capital Assets paid with Government of Canada	, <u>-</u>	(469,923)	(191,378)
Tangible Capital Assets paid with ACOA	156,887	(156,887)	(222,091)
Tangible Capital Assets paid with Regional Development Corporation	113,625	(216,581)	(796,927)
Tangible Capital Assets paid with NB Power	· <u>-</u>	(10,000)	(17,646)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	-	1,882,730	1,789,620
Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	•	91,796	7,139
Proceeds on disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	<u> </u>	(120,118)	(10,166)
	694,989	(427,911)	(2,177,427)
Change in Inventory of Supplies	-	(1,219)	(43,582)
Change in Prepaid Expenses		6,110	28,606
	-	4,891	(14,976)
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	694,989	(423,020)	(2,192,403)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year (Note 2)	1,280,411	1,280,411	3,472,814
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 1,975,400	\$ 857,391	\$ 1,280,411



### Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Operating		
Annual Surplus	\$ 524,322	\$ 2,016,645
Non-Cash Items Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	1,882,730	1,789,620
Contributed Tangible Capital Assets	(215,084)	1,1 00,020
Loss on disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	91,796	7,139
	2,283,764	3,813,404
Change in Working Capital		
Receivables	829,899	(1,060,835)
Prepaids	6,110	28,606
Payables and Accruals  Deferred Revenue	(1,471,936)	1,741,112
Inventories of Supplies	(1,743) (1,219)	(373,727) (43,582)
inventories of Supplies	(638,889)	291,574
	1.644.876	4,104,978
Capital Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets (Note 19)	(4 242 600)	(2,730,652)
Acquisition of Fangible Capital Assets (Note 19) Assets paid by Community Building Fund	(1,313,689) (424,477)	(2,730,652)
Assets paid by Government of Canada	(469,923)	(191,378)
Assets paid by ACOA	(156,887)	(222,091)
Assets paid by Regional Development Corporation	(216,581)	(796,927)
Assets paid by NB Power	(10,000)	(17,646)
Proceeds on disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	(120,118)	(10,166)
	(2,711,675)	(4,340,831)
Financing		
Proceeds of Long Term Debt	595,000	430,000
Repayments of Long Term Debt	(246,000)	(359,000)
Investing	349,000	71,000
Change in Investments	(11,500)	85,053
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(729,300)	(79,800)
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 3):	•	
Beginning of Year (Note 2)	5,875,894	5,955,694
End of Year	\$ 5,146,594	\$ 5,875,894

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 1. Purpose of the Organization

The Municipality was incorporated as a Municipality by the Province of New Brunswick Local Governance Act effective January 1, 2023. As a Municipality, Sussex is exempt from income tax under section 149(1)(c) of the Canadian Income Tax Act. The Municipality works in partnership, to serve our citizens in an effective, efficient, professional and financially responsible manner.

The Municipality will also facilitate orderly and responsible development while working to maintain and enhance the high quality of the Community.

### 2. Amalgamation

On January 1, 2023 there was an amalgamation of the Town of Sussex, the Village of Sussex Corner, and with certain unincorporated areas contiguous to Sussex, which resulted in the following opening balances for the Municipality:

### **ASSETS**

\$ 5,955,694 1,220,211 104,348
\$  1,220,211
 104,348
7,280,253
1,275,048
685,391
1,847,000
 3,807,439
 3,472,814
76,150,079
 (39,142,801)
37,007,278
63,429
62,157
37,132,864
\$ 40,605,678
\$

### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The consolidated financial statements of Sussex are the representations of management prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. These consolidated financial statements include the additional disclosure requirements by the Department of Local Government of New Brunswick.

The focus of PSA financial statements is on the financial position of the Municipality and the changes thereto. The consolidated statement of financial position includes all of the assets and liabilities of the Municipality.

Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Municipality are as follows:

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures and changes in net assets and cash flows of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations and enterprises accountable for the administration of their affairs and resources to the Municipality and which are owned or controlled by the Municipality.

Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

#### Budget

The budget figures contained in these financial statements were approved by Council on November 15, 2023 and the Minister of Local Government on December 13, 2023.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

- (a) Unrestricted revenue is recorded on an accrual basis and is recognized when collection is reasonably assured. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.
- (b) Other revenue is recorded when it is earned.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Areas requiring the greatest degree of estimation include fair value of donated assets, estimate of useful life of tangible capital assets, assessment of contingent liabilities, asset retirement obligations, and allowance for doubtful accounts.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Municipality's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, investments, receivables, payables and accruals, funds held and long term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Municipality is not exposed to significant market or liquidity risk arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

The Municipality is subject to credit risk through receivables. The Municipality minimizes credit risk through ongoing credit management.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances with banks and short term deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

#### **Inventory of Supplies**

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net replacement cost with cost being determined on the first-in, first out basis.

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **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 cost of the tangible capital asset is amortized on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

Asset type	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	5-25 years
Buildings	20-60 years
Vehicles	5-25 years
Machinery and equipment	5-25 years
Heavy equipment	10-15 years
Road surface	15-20 years
Road grade	25-40 years
Lighting and traffic lights	15 years
Water and wastewater networks	15-100 years
Dams and water structures	10-60 years
Leasehold improvements	Over term of the lease

Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

#### **Contributed Tangible Capital Assets**

The Municipality records all tangible capital assets contributed by an external party at fair value on the date received, except in circumstances where fair value cannot be reasonably determined, which are then recognized at nominal value. Transfers of capital assets from related parties are recorded at carrying value.

#### **Asset Retirement Obligations**

The Municipality records a liability for asset retirement costs when there is a legal obligation to incur retirement costs for a tangible capital asset. The liability is based on information available at the financial statement date and is based on costs directly attributable to asset retirement activities, and reviewed annually. Any revisions are accounted for in the period in which the revisions are made.

#### Segmented Information

The Municipality is a diversified municipal unit that provides a wide range of services to its residents. For management reporting purposes, the Municipality's operations and activities are organized and reported by function. This presentation was created for the purpose of recording specific activities to attain certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. Municipal services are provided by departments as follows:

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

This department is responsible for the overall governance and financial administration of the Municipality. This includes Council functions, general and financial management, legal matters and compliance with legislation as well as civic relations.

#### PROTECTIVE SERVICES

This department is responsible for the provision of policing services, fire protection, emergency measures, animal control and protective measures.

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

This department is responsible for common services, roads and streets maintenance, street lighting, traffic services, parking and other transportation related functions.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

This department is responsible for the provision of waste collection and disposal.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

This department is responsible for planning and zoning, community development, tourism and other municipal development and promotion services.

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES

This department is responsible for the maintenance and operation of recreational and cultural facilities, including the arena, parks and playgrounds, and the regional library.

#### FISCAL SERVICES

Includes debt charges, banking service charges, bad debt expense, adjustments for payment in lieu of taxes, discounts and transfers to reserve funds.

#### WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

This department is responsible for the provision of water and sewer services including the maintenance and operation of the underground networks, wells, reservoirs and lagoons.

### 4. Post Employment Benefits

The Municipality recognizes its obligations under post employment plans and the related net costs. The Municipality's sick leave benefits do not carry forward from year to year nor have long term service benefit awards. The Municipality has a defined contribution pension plan that during the year, the Municipality contributed \$206,038 (2023 - \$189,122). Employees are not eligible for any long term service awards.

#### 5. Receivables

The receivables in the consolidated statement of financial position consist of the following:

	2024		2023	
General Operating Fund				
Arena Ice User Accounts	\$	129,235	\$ 70,390	
HST Rebate		198,314	283,556	
Province of NB - Other		322,409	-	
Province of NB - Designated Highways		-	952,371	
Regional Development Corporation		212,882	143,646	
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency		-	51,212	
Federal Government		143,737	222,752	
Other		18,756	44,605	
		1,025,333	1,768,532	
Water & Sewerage Operating Fund				
Water and Sewer Accounts		266,461	215,272	
HST Rebate		33,832	141,338	
Regional Development Corporation		123,202	132,948	
Other		-	22,956	
Federal Government		2,319		
		425,814	512,514	
	\$	1,451,147	\$ 2,281,046	

#### 6. Investments

The investments consist of a guaranteed investment certificate with a maturity date of January 11, 2025, bearing interest at 3.00% per annum, a Nova Scotia Power Debenture, due February 26, 2031, with an interest rate of 11%, and a guaranteed investment certificate with a maturity date of June 18, 2029, bearing interest at 4.35% per annum.

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 7. Payables and Accruals

The payables and accruals include the following remittances due to the Federal or Provincial governments and agencies:

		_ 2024	2023
Receiver General (Payroll Liabilities)	\$	7,269	\$ 5,978
WorkSafe NB		1,699	1,719
Province of NB Policing Services		338,177	
	_\$	347,145	\$ 7,697

## 8. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of 1/2 of the October 1st flat rate water and sewerage billing which covers the period October 1st to March 31st of the following year.

## 9. Long Term Debt

New Bru	nswick Municipal Financing Corporation	 2024	2023
Debentu	res:		
BK18	1.15%-3.45%, due 2024, MO#13-0019	\$ -	\$ 6,000
BT21	2.10%-3.45%, due 2028, MO#17-0094	53,000	65,000
BT22	2.10%-3.45%, due 2028, MO#17-0016	46,000	57,000
BV24	2.05%-2.85%, due 2029, MO#15-0024	182,000	220,000
BX26	0.90%-2.05%, due 2030, MO#18-0053 and 19-0078	606,000	701,000
BX27	0.90%-2.05%, due 2030, MO#19-0033	24,000	28,000
BY45	0.50%-1.80%, due 2030, MO#10-0037	122,000	141,000
CB17	3.01%-4.08%, due 2032, MO#21-0026	244,000	270,000
CD16	4.05%-5.12%, due 2033, MO#21-0026 and 22-0029	395,000	430,000
CF 13	4.51%-4.835%, due 2034, MO#23-0029	265,000	-
CF 14	4.51%-4.835%, due 2034, MO#23-0029	330,000	_
		\$ 2,267,000	\$ 1,918,000

Approval of the Municipal Capital Borrowing Board has been obtained for the long term debt.

Principal payments required during the next five years are as follows:

2025 \$	292,000
2026	300,000
2027	308,000
2028	317,000
2029	300,000

During the year, interest in the amount of \$64,679 (2023 - \$50,895) was paid by the Municipality relating to the above noted debentures.

## 10. Contingencies

In the normal course of operations, the Municipality becomes involved in various claims and legal proceedings. While the final outcome with respect to claims and legal proceedings pending at December 31, 2024 cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of management and Council that resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect as the Municipality maintains insurance coverage in amounts considered appropriate.

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 11. Short-Term Borrowings Compliance

## **Interim Borrowing for Capital**

The Municipality, where possible, interim finances capital projects through interfund deposits. The Municipal policy has been to combine all monies into one bank account. A motion of Council dated September 16, 2024, set the interfund debt from 4.45% to 3.65% effective October 1, 2024.

The Municipality has remaining outstanding ministerial authority for short term borrowings as follows:

General Capital Fund M.O. #21-0026	\$ 60,000
General Capital Fund M.O. #23-0029	\$ 136,000
General Capital Fund M.O. #24-0070	\$ 7,384,000
Water and Sewer Capital Fund M.O. #24-0077	\$ 132,000
Water and Sewer Capital Fund M.O. #24-0064	\$ 2,013,000

## **Operating Borrowing**

As prescribed in the Local Governance Act, borrowing to finance General Fund operations is limited to 4% of the municipality's operating budget. Borrowing to finance Utility Fund operations is limited to 50% of the operating budget for the year. In 2024, the Municipality has complied with the restrictions of both the General Fund and the Utility Fund Operations.

## **Interfund Borrowing**

The Municipal Financial Reporting Manual requires that short term interfund borrowings be repaid in the next year unless the borrowing is for a capital project. The amounts payable between funds are in compliance with the requirements.

## 12. Water Cost Transfer

The Municipality's water cost transfer for fire protection is within the maximum allowable by Regulation 81-195 under the Local Governance Act based upon the applicable percentage of water system expenditures for the population.

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 13. Trust Funds

The O'Connell trust is a restricted fund, the balance and income from which is stipulated to be spent on events for the children of the Municipality.

## SUSSEX O'CONNELL TRUST As at December 31, 2024

		2024	2023
ASSETS Cash Investments	\$	1,849 \$ 14,295	14,295
	<u>\$</u>	16,144	16,050
EQUITY Restricted Surplus Balance, Beginning of Year Interest Earned Expenditures Balance, End of Year	\$	16,050 \$ 94 -	301
balance, End of real	<u>\$</u>	16,144	16,050

The NB Ranger's trust is a restricted fund, the balance and income from which is stipulated to be used to maintain the monument at the 8th Hussars Sports Centre. If accumulated interest should exceed \$5,000, scholarships may be established.

## SUSSEX NB RANGER'S TRUST As at December 31, 2024

		2024	2023
ASSETS Cash Investments	\$ <u>\$</u>	957 \$ 16,500 17,457 \$	11,562 5,000 16,562
EQUITY Restricted Surplus Balance, Beginning of Year Interest Earned Expenditures Balance, End of Year	\$	16,562 \$ 895 - 17,457 \$	16,389 1,173 (1,000) 16,562
		2024	2023
O'Connell Trust Toronto Dominion Bank, 3.00%, maturing January 2025	\$	14,295 \$	14,295
NB Ranger's Trust Nova Scotia Power Debenture, 11%, maturing February 2031	_\$	5,000 \$	5,000
NB Ranger's Trust Bank of Montreal, 4.35%, maturing June 2029	\$	11,500 \$	

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 14. Federal and Provincial Funding

Transfers received from Federal and Provincial Governments included in Operating Fund revenue:

	 2024	2023
Community Building Fund (formerly Gas Tax)	\$ 424,477 \$	759,856

In 2024, grants were received from the following organizations and are included in the General Operating Fund:

	 2024	2023
PNB Designated Highways - Leonard Drive	\$ -	\$ 952,371
PNB Student Grants	3,594	3,463
PNB Tourism, Heritage & Culture	30,000	•
PNB Environmental Trust Fund	15,000	-
PNB Amalgamation Costs	105,000	-
Regional Development Corporation Community Investment Fund	-	9,989
Regional Development Corporation Community Development Fund	62,568	7,315
Regional Development Corporation Rural Economy Fund	93,629	-
Regional Development Corporation Housing Preconstruction Fund	123,203	-
Regional Development Corporation Strategic Infrastructure Fund	266,275	-
Regional Development Corporation Trout Creek Pedestrian Bridge	113,625	219,536
Regional Development Corporation Stewart Avenue Wastewater Pumping Station	-	565,587
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Trout Creek Pedestrian Bridge	156,887	222,091
NB Power Electric Charging Stations	10,000	17,646
Government of Canada Housing Accelerator Fund	595,186	245,708
Government of Canada National Disaster Mitigation Program	-	32,063
Government of Canada Canada Day Grant	6,000	8,500
Government of Canada Students Canada Summer Jobs	8,569	8,266
	\$ 1.589.536	\$ 2,292,535

## 15. Cash Donations Received from Individuals and Organizations

		2024	 2023
Memorial Program	Ś	<u>-</u>	225
Sussex Downtown Business Association	•	2,500	10,842
Sussex & District Chamber of Commerce		-	19,564
Sussex Area Community Foundation		-	3,500
Rotary Club of Sussex		-	50,000
Sussex Tennis Association		20,000	 
	\$	22,500	\$ 84,131

## 16. Asset Retirement Obligation

The Municipality has an asset retirement obligation arising from the Wastewater Treatment System. The estimated cost to fully decommission the facility, including its components, is \$1,650,000. The facility is expected to remain in use for thirty years from the time of recognition, January 1, 2023. The cost has been amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining useful life of the system.

	2024	2023
Estimated decommissioning cost	\$ 1,650,00	0 \$ 1,650,000
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	55,00	0 -
Amortization during year	55,00	0 55,000
Accumulated amortization, end of year	110,00	055,000
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,540,00	0 \$ 1,595,000

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 17. Water and Sewerage Operating Fund Surplus (Deficit)

The Local Governance Act requires the Water and Sewerage Fund surplus or deficit amounts to be absorbed into one or more of three operating budgets, commencing with the second following year. The balance of the surplus at the end of the year consists of:

	 2024	 2023
2024 Surplus	\$ 173,767	\$ _
2023 Surplus	389	389
2022 Surplus	118,335	118,335
2021 Surplus	 	51,516
	\$ 292,491	\$ 170,240

## 18. Extraordinary Item

On February 29, 2024, significant flooding occurred within the Municipality as a result of a weather event causing an estimated \$1,170,815 in uninsured damages. The provincial government announced on April 29, 2024 that compensation funding for some uninsured losses was available under the Disaster Financial Assistance program. A total of \$562,305 was spent in 2024 and work is ongoing. Management anticipates receiving 80%, or \$449,844 in reimbursements.

19. Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets														
			General Fund	Fund	:				Water and	Water and Sewer Fund				
	Land	Land Improvements	Facilities	Engineering Structures	Machinery and Equipment	Fleet	Land	Land Improvements Facilities	Facilities	Engineering Structures	Machinery and Equipment	Fleet	2024 Total	2023 Total
Cost														
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,070,219 \$	\$ 1,836,805	\$ 7,595,196	\$ 32,602,145	\$1,338,309	\$ 5,405,158	\$61,515	· 69	\$352,330	\$ 30,571,199	\$ 804,361	\$366,565	\$82,003,802	\$ 76,150,079
Add: Net additions during the year	564,723		324,200	1,694,024	97,712	203,372	٠	•	•	161,831	95,981	•	\$ 3,141,843	5,990,831
Disposals during the year	91,796	•	•	•	6,613	180,354	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$ 278,763	137,108
Balance, End of Year	1,543,146	1,836,805	7,919,396	34,296,169	1,429,408	5,428,176	61,515	•	352,330	30,733,030	900,342	366,565	\$ 84,866,882	\$ 82,003,802
Accumulated Amortization Balance, beginning of year	•	937,856	3,765,171	19,449,665	769,763	2,993,335	•	,	173,438	12,035,217	412,839	265,168	\$ 40,802,452	39,142,801
Amortization during the year	ı	69,930	201,172	776,488	61,197	324,668	•		8,106	415,497	16,104	9,568	\$ 1,882,730	1,789,620
Less: Accumulated amortization on disposals during the year	•	,	•	•	6,613	180,354	•	'		•	•	•	\$ 186,967	129,969
Balance, End of Year		1,007,786	3,966,343	20,226,153	824,347	3,137,649			181,544	12,450,714	428,943	274,736	\$ 42,498,215	\$ 40,802,452
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91,829 \$ 19,077,845

471,399

170,786 18,282,316

61,515 .

829,019 \$3,953,053 \$ 14,070,016 \$ 605,061 \$2,290,527

\$ 1,543,146 \$

Water and Sewer Fund Assets General Fund Assets

Consists of:

- \$23,290,822 21,932,042

	\$1,543,146 \$ 829,019 \$3,953,053 \$ 14,070,016 \$ 605,081 \$2,290,527 \$61,515 \$ . \$170,786 \$18,282,316 \$ 471,399 \$ 91,829 \$42,368,667 \$41,201,35
Additions to contributed assets include the following:	2024 2023
General Fund Facilities	
General Fund Engineering Structures	71,173
Water and Sewer Fund Engineering Structures	100,762 -
	\$ 275 D84 S

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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As at December 31, 2024

20. Schedule of Segmented Disclosures

,	General	Protective	Transportation	Environmental Health	Environmental Development	Recreation and Culture	Water and Sewer	2024 Consolidated	2023 Consolidated
Revenues		000 7	6 7 7			•	7 200	0 000 607	7 600 404
Floper by Lax wall all to Services Provided to Other Governments	002,800 ¢	039,200 \$ 1,000,303	55.995	409,032	449,013	81,785		578,465	
Sale of Services, Fines and Other Fees	27,804			İ	1	429,841	•	457,645	425,619
Community Funding and Equalization	41,573	93,151	109,530	23,234	22,271	62,098	63,416	415,273	483,612
Other Government Transfers	201,622	451,769	531,208	112,680	108,011	301,166	307,557	2,014,013	3,063,527
Water and Sewer User Fees	. '			•	•		1,922,252	1,922,252	1,924,661
Interest	34,780	77,930	91,634	19,437	18,632	51,951	53,053	347,417	364,544
Other	97,500	218,463	256,878	54,489	52,231	145,636	148,726	973,923	634,797
	1,242,567	3,162,561	3,256,496	678,892	650,759	2,326,133	3,775,267	15,092,675	15,014,039
Expenses									
Salaries and Benefits	922,593	565,252	1,086,724	36,181	171,772	783,632	060'099	4,226,244	3,852,207
Goods and Services	830,804	1,861,552	2,188,895	464,310	445,070	1,240,982	1,267,320	8,298,933	7,304,672
Amortization	28,323	148,272	1,013,545	•	19,673	223,642	449,275	1,882,730	1,789,620
Interest		7,395	44,898	-	1	1,935	10,452	64,680	50,895
	1,781,720	2,582,471	4,334,062	500,491	636,515	2,250,191	2,387,137	14,472,587	12,997,394
(Deficit) Surplus for the Year	\$ (539,153) \$	580,090	\$ (1,077,566) \$	\$ 178,401	\$ 14,244	\$ 75,942	\$ 1,388,130	\$ 620,088	\$ 2,016,645
Contributed Assets			\$ 71,173			\$ 43,149	\$ 100,762	\$ 215,084	

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21. Reconciliation of Annual Surplus	General Operating Fund	General Capital Fund	Water and Sewerage Operating Fund	Water and Sewerage Capital Fund	General Operating Reserve Fund	General Capital: Reserve: Fund : Re	Water and Sewerage Operating ( Reserve Fund	Water and Sewerage Capital Reserve Fund	Land Public Purpose Reserve		O'Connell Ran Trust Tr	NB Ranger's Trust	Total
2024 Annual surplus (deficit) (PSAB)	\$ 3,295,438 \$	\$ (1,525,250) \$	69,152	\$ (449,275)	(449,275) \$ (483,294) \$ (532,459)	\$ (532,459) \$	2,141	\$ 141,335	\$ 4,218 \$	\$ 1,327 \$	94 \$	895 \$	524,322
Adjustments of annual surplus (deficit) for funding requirements													
Second previous year's surplus	11,661	•	118,335	•	•	•	•	,		,			129,996
Transfers between funds		•		•	,	٠	•	•	•	•	,		٠
Water cost transfer	(167,580)	,	167,580	•	,		•	•	,		,		•
Office wages charged to Utility Fund	(246,750)	•	246,750	•	٠			•			,		٠
Transfer to Reserve Funds from General Operating Fund	(573,122)	•	,	•	250,000	300,000	•	•	23,122	•			•
Transfer to Reserve Funds from Water and Sewer Operating Fund		•	(250,000)	•	,	ŧ	•	250,000	,				•
Capital Expenditures from General Operating Fund	(2,186,709)	2,186,709		•	•	•		•	•				•
Capital from Water and Sewer Operating Fund	•	•	(157,050)	157,050	٠	•	•	•	٠		,		•
Long term debt principal repayment	(225,000)	225,000	(21,000)	21,000	•		•	•	•		,		•
Amortization expense	1	1,433,455		449,275	,								1,882,730
Total adjustments to 2024 annual surplus (deficit) (PSAB)	(3,387,500)	3,845,164	104,615	627,325	250,000	300,000	•	250,000	23,122			,	2,012,726
2024 Annual fund surplus (deficit) (funding)	\$ (92,062) \$	2,319,914	\$ 173,767 \$	178,050	\$ (233,294) \$ (232,459)	\$ (232,459) \$	2,141	\$ 391,335	391,335 \$ 27,340 \$ 1,327	1,327 \$	94 \$	895 \$	2,537,048

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

As at December 31, 2024

22. Statement of Reserves

	General Operating Reserves	General Capital Reserves	Library Capital Reserve	Water and Sewer Operating Reserves	Water and Sewer Capital Reserves	Land for Public Purpose Reserves	2024 Total	2023 Total
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash	\$ 152,115 \$ 1,325,848 \$ 31,955 \$	1,325,848	\$ 31,955		100,547 \$ 3,652,183 \$ 111,513 \$ 5,374,161 \$ 5,417,771	\$ 111,513	\$ 5,374,161	\$ 5,417,771
Accumulated Surplus	\$ 152,115 \$ 1,325,848 \$ 31,955 \$	1,325,848	\$ 31,955		100,547 \$ 3,652,183 \$ 111,513 \$ 5,374,161 \$ 5,417,771	\$ 111,513	\$ 5,374,161	\$ 5,417,771
Revenue								

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Transfers from Water and Sewer, General Operating Funds and Other	\$ (250,000) \$	\$ (000,000)	€9	€ <del>9</del> ;	250,000 \$	23,122 \$	(276,878) \$	(521,514)
Interest	16,706	67,541	1,327	2,141	141,335	4,218	233,268	241,325
Annual Surplus	\$ (233,294) \$	(232,459) \$	1,327 \$	2,141 \$	391,335 \$	27,340 \$	(43,610) \$	(280,189)

## Reserve Funds

The General Operating Reserve Fund and the Water and Sewerage Operating Reserve Fund are in compliance with the requirement that they shall not exceed 5% of the total expenditure that was budgeted for the previous fiscal year.

Councilor Maguire that the Town Treasurer transfer \$8,672.00 from the General Operating Fund to the Sussex Land for Public Purposes Reserve; that the Town Treasurer transfer \$200,000.00 from the Sussex General Operating Reserve to the Sussex General Operating Fund; and that the Town Treasurer transfer \$200,000.00 from the Sussex General The current year General Fund reserve fund transfers were approved by motions of Council. On February 20, 2024 it was moved by Councillor Brenan, seconded by Councillor MacLeod "that the Town Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$14,450.43 from the General Operating Fund to establish the new Sussex Land for Public Purposes Reserve Fund in lieu of lands for Coventry Walk Subdivision, O'Connell Avenue Subdivision and Dutch Valley Road Subdivision from 2023". On December 16, 2024 it was moved by Councilor Brenan, seconded by Capital Fund and \$100,000.00 from the former Town of Sussex General Capital Fund to the Sussex 2024 General Operating Fund." The current year Utility Fund reserve fund transfers were approved by motion of Council on December 16, 2024 that stated it was moved by Councilor Brenan, seconded by Councilor Milner that the Town Treasurer \$250,000 from the 2024 Utility Operating Fund to the Sussex Water and Sewer Capital Reserve."

I hereby certify that the above are true and exact copies of resolutions adopted at a meeting of Council on the above dates.

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Tara Olesen, Clerk Sussex

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## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

23. Operating Budget to PSA Budget

	Operatin Ger	Operating Budget General	Operating Budget Water and Sewer	Amortization TCA	Controlled Entities	Other	Trar	Transfers	Total
Revenue									
Warrant of Assessment	₩	8,383,687	· •	69	6		€£.		8 383 687
Services provided to other Governments				•	•		· ·	•	496,680
Sale of Services		378,550	1,758,977	1	,			,	2 137 527
Other Revenues from Own Sources		142,125	9,200	•	•			•	151,325
Community funding and equalization (Unconditional Grant)		415,273	•	•	•			ı	415.273
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		-	•	•	•		,		į
Other Transfers		506,750	63,000		•		ı	(247,750)	322,000
Water Supply for Fire Protection		•	167,580	•	•			(167,580)	
Surplus of second previous year		14,923	118,335	•	•			(133,258)	Ü
	10	10,337,989	2,117,092	•			1	(548,588)	11,906,493
Expenditures		ı							
General Government Services	·	1,290,905	•	28,323				•	1.319.228
Protective Services	••	2,975,255	•	148,272	•		1	(167.580)	2,955,947
Transportation Services	••	2,462,188	•	1,013,545	•		1		3,475,733
Environmental Health Services		737,275	•	•	•		1	•	737,275
Environmental Development Services		687,051	•	19,673	•			•	706,724
Recreational and Cultural Services	•	1,746,905	•	223,642	E		,	•	1,970,547
Fiscal Services		438,410	307,247	i	•			İ	745,657
- Long term debt repayments		•	•		•		1	(246,000)	(246,000)
- Interest		•	•	•	•			(104,010)	(104,010)
- Iranster General Operating to General Capital Fund		1	•	•	•		1	(117,485)	(117,485)
- Iranster General Operating Fund to General Reserve Fund		•	•	•	•			(200)	(200)
- Iransfer Water and Sewer Operating Fund to Water and Sewer Capital Fund		•	•	•	j			(72,371)	(72,371)
<ul> <li>Iransfer Water and Sewer Operating Fund to Water and Sewer Reserve Fund</li> </ul>		•	•	•	•			(116,841)	(116,841)
Water System		•	821,800	166,378	•		•	(123,375)	864,803
Sewerage System		•	988,045	282,897				(123,375)	1,147,567
	7	10,337,989	2,117,092	1,882,730				(1,071,237)	13,266,574
Surplus (Deficit)	ss.	•		\$ (1,882,730) \$	٠	•	\$	522,649 \$	(1,360,081)

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 24. Revenue and Expenditure Support

G	Е	N	Е	R	ΑL	

	 2024 BUDGET		2024 ACTUAL	 2023 ACTUAL
REVENUE				
WARRANT OF ASSESSMENT COMMUNITY FUNDING AND EQUILIZATION GRANT CONDITIONAL GRANT SALE OF SERVICES SERVICES PROVIDED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS OTHER REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES OTHER TRANSFERS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES SURPLUS FROM SECOND PREVIOUS YEAR	\$ 8,383,687 415,273 - 378,550 496,680 142,125 506,750 1 14,923 10,337,989	\$	8,383,687 415,273 1,725,791 457,645 578,465 497,947 1,261,015 1 11,661 13,331,485	\$ 7,632,434 483,612 1,980,491 425,619 484,845 349,175 729,736 11,137 3,868 12,100,917
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES PROTECTIVE SERVICES TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES FISCAL SERVICES	\$ 1,290,905 2,975,255 2,462,188 737,275 687,051 1,746,905 438,410 10,337,989	\$	1,203,766 3,534,050 2,428,020 734,021 722,155 1,802,955 2,902,814 13,327,781	\$ 1,068,250 2,770,678 3,224,839 739,476 588,089 1,527,032 2,179,350 12,097,714
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	\$ 	_\$_	3,704	\$ 3,203

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 24. Revenue and Expenditure Support (continued)

	B	2024 UDGET		2024 ACTUAL	 2023 CTUAL
SALE OF SERVICES					
SKATING RINK AND ARENA BALLFIELD RENTALS GOLDEN JUBILEE HALL SUSSEX MUSEUM AND GALLERY SUSSEX TOURISM AND INTERPRETIVE CENTRE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS PARKS, FIELDS AND SPECIAL EVENTS RENTAL - COMMERCIAL	\$	314,750 7,000 6,000 10,000 1,800 8,000 7,000 24,000	\$	362,528 8,226 7,821 14,676 3,165 16,075 17,350 27,804	\$ 339,810 11,072 6,310 10,784 1,904 11,720 15,579 28,440 425,619
		<u> </u>			 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SERVICES PROVIDED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS					
FIRE LIBRARY ROADS AND STREETS	\$	440,685 - 55,995	\$	440,685 81,785 55,995	\$ 432,456 - 52,389
	\$	496,680	\$	578,465	\$ 484,845
OTHER REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES					
LICENCES AND PERMITS RETURN ON INVESTMENTS LIBRARY SHOW CENTRE OTHER	\$	32,000 55,000 2,125 11,000 42,000	\$	44,644 113,159 3,650 11,002 325,492	\$ 72,248 121,745 - 11,099 144,083
	\$	142,125	<u>\$</u>	497,947	\$ 349,175
OTHER TRANSFERS					
TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FUND - OPERATING RESERVE FUND - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND DONATIONS HST REBATE TRANSFER FROM UTILITY FUND	\$	- - - 260,000 246,750	\$	250,000 300,000 22,500 441,765 246,750	\$ 71,034 40,877 84,131 298,494 235,200
	\$	506,750	\$	1,261,015	\$ 729,736

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	E	2024 BUDGET	 2024 ACTUAL	 2023 ACTUAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES				
<u>LEGISLATIVE</u>	_\$	207,050	\$ 185,687	\$ 185,113
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>				
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION CHIEF ADMINISTRATION OFFICER BUILDING LESS: TRANSFER TO FIRE LESS: TRANSFER TO WORKS SOLICITOR		555,625 174,125 164,475 (73,600) (45,438) 15,000 790,187	 509,452 173,502 173,497 (73,600) (45,438) 3,685 741,098	 459,102 163,996 124,920 (71,200) (45,738) 13,938 645,018
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT				
EXTERNAL AUDIT		12,225	 12,535	 12,769
<u>OTHER</u>				
CONVENTIONS AND DELEGATIONS PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE OTHER ADVERTISING ASSET MANAGEMENT		10,000 32,950 148,193 10,000 80,300 281,443	 9,788 19,858 145,685 6,414 82,701 264,446	 13,902 17,107 130,492 7,232 56,617 225,350
	\$	1,290,905	\$ 1,203,766	\$ 1,068,250

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 24. Revenue and Expenditure Support (continued)

	2024 BUDGET	2024 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL
PROTECTIVE SERVICES			
<u>POLICE</u>			
POLICE PROTECTION-RCMP CONTRACT	\$ 1,555,625	\$ 1,555,625	\$ 1,510,304
<u>FIRE</u>			
FIRE PROTECTION	1,009,650	994,771	914,072
WATER COST TRANSFER	<u>167,580</u> 1,177,230	<u>167,580</u> 1,162,351	159,600 1,073,672
	1,177,200	1,102,331	1,075,072
EMERGENCY MEASURES	42,825	578,808	33,571
<u>OTHER</u>			
BUILDING INSPECTION	141,675	163,260	88,789
ANIMAL CONTROL	33,300	50,194	40,309
CROSSWALK GUARD	12,200	12,311	11,946
OTHER	7,600	7,445	7,662
PEST CONTROL	4,800	4,056	4,425
	199,575	237,266	153,131
	\$ 2,975,255	\$ 3,534,050	\$ 2,770,678
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES			
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES			
ROAD AND STREETS	\$ 1,854,913	\$ 1,765,883	\$ 2,700,104
STREET LIGHTING	250,000	239,363	206,791
TRAFFIC SERVICES			
STREET MAINTENANCE	346,500	413,018	309,506
RAILWAY CROSSING SIGNAL	7,025 353,525	6,579 419,597	5,751 315,257
		-110,001	
<u>OTHER</u>			
LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,750	3,177	2,687
	\$ 2,462,188	\$ 2,428,020	\$ 3,224,839

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## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

24. Revenue and Expenditure Support (continued	2024 BUDGET		2024 ACTUAL		 2023 ACTUAL	
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES						
GARBAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL	\$	737,275	\$	734,021	\$ 739,476	
ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES						
GENERAL LAND ASSEMBLY BEAUTIFICATION AND LAND REHABILITATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE TREE REMOVAL AND PLANTING SUSSEX TOURISM AND INTERPRETIVE CENTRE TOURISM PUBLIC RECEPTIONS WEB SITE PROGRAM DECORATIVE LIGHTING BUSINESS CENTRE LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$	78,950 178,650 163,175 67,500 30,000 40,800 49,751 3,000 18,275 43,025 12,025 1,900	\$	83,062 168,258 172,465 93,068 45,765 40,073 49,209 - 13,807 46,021 9,236 1,191 722,155	\$  72,411 144,679 166,873 40,473 13,209 74,221 18,413 - 13,440 35,589 7,773 1,008	
RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES					 	
ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL RECEATION INFRASTRUCTURE 8TH HUSSARS SPORTS CENTRE PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS COMMUNITY BUILDING TENNIS BUILDING SUSSEX MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY REGIONAL LIBRARY COMMUNITY SERVICES LEONARDS GATE INTERCOLONIAL TRAIN STATION KIWANIS COMFORT STATION PRINCESS LOUISE PARK BUILDING RECREATION PROGRAMS	\$	79,506 137,780 536,935 420,553 24,075 9,475 31,750 74,350 279,006 14,700 40,650 14,425 4,050 79,650	\$	56,161 164,010 607,998 405,810 30,523 9,789 31,538 73,094 280,924 23,484 38,140 8,851 2,255 70,378	\$ 98,951 102,911 583,263 379,644 21,330 6,758 27,474 58,842 247,859	
	\$	1,746,905	\$	1,802,955	\$ 1,527,032	

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

24. Revenue and Expenditure Support (continued	I)					
	2024 BUDGET		2024 ACTUAL		2023 ACTUAL	
FISCAL SERVICES						
DEBT CHARGES - INTEREST - PRINCIPAL - DEBENTURE DISCOUNT - BANK SERVICE CHARGES TRANSFER TO RESERVE FUND PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT TRANSFER TO GENERAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$	77,725 225,000 10,000 8,000 200 - 117,485	\$	54,228 225,000 1,875 2,487 23,122 - 2,596,102	\$	47,907 327,000 3,040 3,486 225,000 40,080 1,532,837
	\$	438,410	\$	2,902,814	\$	2,179,350
<u>WAT</u>		ND SEWER  2024		2024		2023 ACTUAL
	!	BUDGET		ACTUAL		ACTUAL
REVENUE						
SALE OF SERVICES OTHER REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES HST REBATE SURPLUS FROM SECOND PREVIOUS YEAR CONDITIONAL GRANTS TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FUND	\$	1,758,977 176,780 62,000 118,335 - 1,000 2,117,092	\$	1,922,251 176,865 115,585 118,335 288,222 - 2,621,258	\$ 	1,924,661 168,924 15,418 51,516 1,071,899 634,603 3,867,021
EXPENDITURES						
WATER SUPPLY SEWERAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FISCAL SERVICES		821,800 988,045 307,247 2,117,092		789,483 866,225 791,783 2,447,491		782,643 809,898 2,274,091 3,866,632
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	\$	-	\$	173,767	\$	389

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 24. Revenue and Expenditure Support (continued)

	2024 BUDGET		2024 ACTUAL			2023 ACTUAL	
SALE OF SERVICES							
WATER AND SEWER RATES SERVICE CHARGES	\$	1,699,493 59,484	\$	1,656,528 265,723	\$	1,654,168 270,493	
	\$	1,758,977	\$	1,922,251	\$	1,924,661	
OTHER REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES							
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS OTHER	\$	1,200 8,000	\$	 9,285	\$	- 4,490 4,834	
WATER SUPPLY FOR FIRE PROTECTION		167,580		167,580		159,600	
	\$	176,780	\$	176,865	\$	168,924	
WATER SUPPLY							
ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION POWER AND PUMPING BILLING AND COLLECTION OTHER	\$	159,625 404,550 86,900 130,125 40,600	\$	173,997 352,770 102,115 132,783 27,818	<b>\$</b>	265,567 289,660 69,512 126,078 31,826	
	\$	821,800	\$	789,483	\$	782,643	
SEWER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL		<del>.</del>					
ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL SEWERAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM SEWERAGE LIFT STATION SEWERAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL BILLING AND COLLECTION OTHER	\$	115,150 283,175 113,125 342,470 130,375 3,750	\$	120,045 216,583 81,406 313,355 127,780 7,056	\$ 	75,710 238,383 75,202 292,802 121,640 6,161	
	\$	988,045	\$	866,225	\$	809,898	
FISCAL SERVICES							
BAD DEBT INTEREST DEBT CHARGES DEBENTURE DISCOUNT DISCOUNTS BANK SERVICE CHARGE TRANSFER TO GENERAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TRANSFER TO RESERVE	\$	4,000 2,285 21,000 10,000 66,750 14,000 72,371 116,841	<b>\$</b>	10,452 21,000 2,335 60,948 16,141 430,907 250,000	\$	2,988 32,000 - 61,475 16,436 2,161,192	
	\$	307,247	<u>\$</u>	791,783	\$	2,274,091	