Consolidated Financial Statements of the

## **HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**

Year ended March 31, 2013

**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

Year ended March 31, 2013

Contents	Page
Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements	1
Auditors' Report	2
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	3
Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus	4
Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets	5
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	6
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	7-31
Schedule of Remuneration of Members of Council and Chief Administrative Officer	32
Schedules of Long-term Debt	33-34
Consolidated Schedules of Segment Disclosure	35-36

Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Halifax Regional Municipality (the "Municipality") are the responsibility of the Municipality's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting 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.

The audit committee 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 KPMG LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Municipality. The accompanying Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Municipality's consolidated financial statements.

Richard Butts

Chief Administrative Officer

Greg Keefe

Director of Finance & Information, Communication & Technology / CFO



KPMG LLP
Chartered Accountants
Purdy's Wharf Tower One
Suite 1500, 1959 Upper Water Street
Halifax NS B3J 3N2

Telephone (902) 492-6000 Fax (902) 429-1307 Internet www.kpmg.ca

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and the Councillors of the Halifax Regional Municipality

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Halifax Regional Municipality, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2013, the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Halifax Regional Municipality as at March 31, 2013, and its consolidated results of operations, its consolidated changes in net debt, and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

**Chartered Accountants** 

KPMG LLP

June 25, 2013 Halifax, Canada

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2013, with comparative figures for 2012 (In thousands of dollars)

		2013		2012
Financial assets				
Cash and short-term deposits (note 3)	\$	152,687	\$	109,029
Taxes receivable (note 4)		27,216		29,243
Accounts receivable (note 5)		66,409		65,637
Loans, deposits and advances		1,216		1,297
Land held for resale		23,491		28,401
Investments (note 6)		79,110		83,958
Investment in the Halifax Regional Water Commission (note 7)		816,687		790,882
		1,166,816		1,108,447
Financial liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 8)		100,955		93,649
Deferred revenue		52,697		44,695
Employee future benefits (note 10)		47,571		45,317
Solid waste management facilities liabilities (note 11)		10,607		14,860
Long-term debt (note 12)		230,375		241,406
		442,205		439,927
Net financial assets	,	724,611	<del></del>	668,520
Non-financial assets				
Tangible capital assets (note 15)		1,788,580		1,748,787
Inventory and prepaid expenses		8,946		8,574
		1,797,526		1,757,361
Accumulated surplus (note 16)	\$	2,522,137	\$	2,425,881

Commitments and contingent liabilities (notes 14 and 17)

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

For the year ended March 31, 2013, with comparative figures for 2012 (In thousands of dollars)

	Budget	2013	2012
	 Unaudited		Restated
	(Note 20)		(Note 2)
Revenue			
Taxation	\$ 631,730	\$ 632,814	\$ 622,576
Taxation from other governments	34,244	34,281	31,886
User fees and charges	108,359	117,396	114,221
Government grants	40,122	52,088	47,293
Development levies	1,644	3,132	2,808
Investment income (note 6)	2,488	3,821	2,877
Penalties, fines and interest	12,102	13,019	11,998
Land sales, contributions and other revenue	37,277	44,250	52,622
Increase in equity in the Halifax Regional			
Water Commission (note 7)	26,000	25,805	15,766
Grant in lieu of tax from the Halifax Regional			
Water Commission (note 7)	3,700	3,971	3,944
Total revenue	 897,666	 930,577	 905,991
Expenses			
General government services	104,347	101,401	99,774
Protective services	192,455	190,213	188,334
Transportation services	240,845	235,790	238,200
Environmental services	53,668	51,271	52,537
Recreation and cultural services	112,944	108,863	107,312
Planning and development services	22,683	22,381	22,216
Educational services	124,402	124,402	118,366
Total expenses	 851,344	834,321	 826,739
Annual surplus	46,322	96,256	79,252
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	2,425,881	2,425,881	2,346,629
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$ 2,472,203	\$ 2,522,137	\$ 2,425,881

Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets

For the year ended March 31, 2013, with comparative figures for 2012 (In thousands of dollars)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

		Budget	20	13	2012
	ι	Jnaudited			
		(Note 20)			
Annual surplus	\$	46,322	\$ 96,2	56 \$	79,252
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(103,000)	(152,8	59)	(97,539)
Amortization of tangible capital assets		112,163	112,1	55	106,581
Loss (gain) on sale of tangible capital assets		-	1	32	(13,454)
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets			7	79	15,204
		55,485	56,4	63	90,044
Acquisition of inventories of supplies and					
prepaid expenses		-	(26,8	60)	(22,380)
Consumption of inventories of supplies and					
use of prepaid expenses		-	26,4	88	23,506
Change in net financial assets		EE 10E	F.C. 0.	04	01 170
Onange in Net ilitariciai assets		55,485	56,0	91	91,170
Net financial assets, beginning of year		668,520	668,5	20	577,350
Net financial assets, end of year	\$	724,005	\$ 724,6	11 \$	668,520

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2013, with comparative figures for 2012 (In thousands of dollars)

	2013	2012
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities		
Annual surplus	\$ 96,256	\$ 79,252
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	112,155	106,581
Loss (gain) on sale of tangible capital assets	132	(13,454)
Contributed tangible capital assets	(15,942)	(18,400)
Increase in equity in the Halifax Regional Water Commission	 (25,805)	(15,766)
Ohanna in your cook assets and liabilities	166,796	138,213
Change in non-cash assets and liabilities	2.027	(400)
Decrease (increase) in taxes receivable	2,027	(488)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(772)	27,342
Decrease in loans, deposits and advances	81	798
Decrease (increase) in land held for resale	4,910	(1,063)
Decrease (increase) in inventory and prepaid expenses	(372)	1,126
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,306	(16,512)
Increase in deferred revenue	8,002	1,256
Increase in employee future benefits	2,254	13,722
Increase (decrease) in solid waste management facilities liabilities	(4,253)	4,283
Net change in cash from operating activities	185,979	168,677
Capital activities		
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	779	15,204
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	 (136,917)	 (79,139)
Net change in cash from capital activities	(136,138)	(63,935)
Investing activities		
Decrease (increase) in investments	4,848	(25,612)
Net change in cash from investing activities	4,848	 (25,612)
Financing activities		
Long-term debt issued	28,400	24,266
Long-term debt redeemed	(46,693)	(46,885)
Debt repayments recovered from Halifax Regional	, , ,	,
Water Commission	7,262	7,363
Net change in cash from financing activities	(11,031)	(15,256)
Net change in cash and short-term deposits	43,658	63,874
Cash and short-term deposits, beginning of year	109,029	45,155
Cash and short-term deposits, end of year	\$ 152,687	\$ 109,029

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 1. Significant accounting policies:

#### (a) Basis of presentation:

The consolidated financial statements of the Halifax Regional Municipality (the "Municipality") have been prepared by management in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA").

#### (b) Basis of consolidation:

These consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the Municipality. The Municipality is comprised of all organizations, committees and local boards accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Municipality and which are owned or controlled by the Municipality, except the Halifax Regional Water Commission which is accounted for on the modified equity basis of accounting. The entities included are as follows:

#### Recreation facilities:

**BMO Centre** 

Canada Games Centre

Centennial Pool Association (new)

Community Builders Inc. (Cole Harbour Place)

**Dartmouth Sportsplex Community Association** 

Eastern Shore Recreation Commission

Halifax Forum Community Association

Halifax Metro Centre

Halifax Regional Municipality Centennial Arena Commission

Sackville Sports Stadium

St. Margaret's Community Centre Association

Commissions, cultural and other facilities:

Alderney Landing Association

Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission

Downtown Halifax Business Commission

Main Street Dartmouth and Area Business Improvement Association

MetroPark Parkade Facility

North End Business Association

Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association Limited

Sackville Business Association

Spring Garden Area Business Association

Spryfield & District Business Commission

Halifax Regional Library

Interdepartmental and inter-organizational transactions and balances between these entities and organizations have been eliminated.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Investment in the Halifax Regional Water Commission:

The Halifax Regional Water Commission (the "HRWC") is accounted for using the modified equity basis of accounting; consistent with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, as recommended by PSAB for an investment in a government business enterprise. Under the modified equity basis of accounting, the HRWC's accounting principles are not adjusted to conform to those of the Municipality and inter-organizational transactions and balances are not eliminated.

The Municipality recognizes its equity interest in the annual income or loss of the HRWC in its consolidated statement of operations with a corresponding increase or decrease in its investment asset account.

#### (d) School boards:

The assets, liabilities, taxation and other revenues and expenses with respect to the operations of the school boards are not reflected in these consolidated financial statements as they are provincial government entities.

#### (e) Miscellaneous Trust Funds:

Miscellaneous Trust Funds and their related operations administered by the Municipality are not included in the consolidated financial statements, but are reported separately in the Miscellaneous Trust Funds financial statements.

#### (f) Basis of accounting:

Revenues and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they are earned and measurable and expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of the receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

#### (g) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Significant estimates include assumptions used in estimating provisions for accrued liabilities, landfill liability and in performing actuarial valuations of employee future benefits.

In addition, the Municipality's implementation of Public Sector Accounting Handbook Section 3150 has required management to make estimates of historical cost and useful lives of tangible capital assets.

Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Taxation and related revenues:

Property tax billings are prepared by the Municipality based on assessment rolls issued by the Property Valuation Services Corporation. Tax rates are established annually by Council, incorporating amounts to be raised for local services and the requisition made by the Province in respect of contributions to education. Taxation revenues are recorded at the time tax billings are due. Assessments and the related property taxes are subject to appeal. Tax adjustments as a result of appeals are recorded when the results of the appeal process are known. An allowance for unresolved assessment appeals is also provided.

(i) Government transfers:

Government transfers are recognized in the consolidated financial statements in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made, except when and to the extent that stipulations associated with the transfer give rise to a liability. If a liability is created, the satisfaction of the transfer stipulations by the recipient government determines the timing of the recognition of the transfer as revenue.

(j) Short-term deposits and investments:

Short-term deposits and investments are recorded at cost, adjusted for amortization of premiums or discounts in accordance with the investment policies established for the Municipality. A permanent decline in value would result in a write-down.

(k) Land held for resale:

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes amounts for improvements to prepare the land for sale or servicing.

(I) Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue represents user charges and other fees that have been collected, for which the related services have yet to be performed. These amounts will be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year the services are performed.

(m) Pension, post-employment benefits and compensated absences:

The contributions to a multiemployer, defined benefit pension plan are expensed when contributions are due. The costs of post-employment benefits are recognized when the event that obligates the Municipality occurs. Costs include projected future income payments and fees paid to independent administrators of these plans, calculated on a present value basis.

The costs of post-employment benefits and compensated absences are actuarially determined using the projected benefits method prorated on service and management's best estimate of retirement ages of employees, salary escalation and expected absences. Liabilities are actuarially determined using discount rates that are consistent with the market rates of high quality debt instruments. Any gains or losses from changes in assumptions or experience are amortized over the estimated average remaining service period for active employees.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (n) Solid waste management facilities liabilities:

The Municipality accrues landfill closure and post-closure care requirements that include final covering and landscaping of the landfill, pumping of ground water and leachates from the site, and ongoing environmental monitoring, site inspection and maintenance. The reported liability is based on estimates and assumptions using the best information available to management.

Future events may result in significant changes to the estimated total expenses, capacity used or total capacity and the estimated liability, and would be recognized prospectively, as a change in estimate, when applicable.

#### (o) 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 ordinary course of operations.

#### Tangible capital assets

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

Asset	Useful Life – Years
Land Improvements	10 - 50
Buildings and building improvements	15 - 40
Vehicles	5 - 15
Machinery and equipment	5 - 10
Dams	40
Roads and infrastructure	5 - 75
Ferries	2 - 30

The useful life for landfill cells, which are included in land improvements, is based upon the capacity of each cell.

For assets with a useful life of 5 years or less, amortization will commence in the year the asset is available for use, and be recorded at 50% of the annual charge in the first and last years of the asset's useful life. For assets with a useful life greater than 5 years, amortization will commence in the year following the year the asset is put into use.

Roads and infrastructure includes road beds, road surfaces, infrastructure and bridges. The useful life of these assets are as follows: road beds - 40 years, road surfaces - 5 to 20 years, infrastructure - 20 to 30 years and bridges - 75 years.

The school buildings which are owned by the Municipality but in use by the Halifax Regional School Board are not recorded as tangible capital assets. No amortization is recorded by the Municipality as long as the buildings are in use by and under the control of the Halifax Regional School Board.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (o) Non-financial assets (continued):
  - ii) Contributions of tangible capital assets
    - Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt and are also recorded as revenue.
  - iii) Natural resources
    - Natural resources that have not been purchased are not recognized as assets in the financial statements.
  - iv) Works of art and cultural and historic assets
    - Works of art and cultural and historic assets are not recorded as assets in these financial statements, unless used in the provision of a municipal service.
  - v) Interest capitalization
    - The Municipality does not capitalize interest costs associated with the acquisition or construction of a tangible capital asset.
  - vi) Leased tangible capital assets
    - Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as leased tangible capital assets. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related payments are charged to expenses as incurred.
  - vii) Inventories of supplies
    - Inventories of supplies held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

#### 2. Change in accounting policies:

The Municipality has implemented Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PS") 3410 Government Transfers and 3510 Tax Revenue. Both Sections are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2012. PS 3410 outlines conditions with respect to the revenue recognition of government transfers. The Municipality has chosen to apply this standard prospectively. PS 3510 offers guidance with respect to the accounting treatment of tax transfers, tax concessions and taxes imposed on behalf of others. In response to the guidance offered in PS 3510, the Municipality has revised its presentation of several provincially mandated contributions, which previously had been netted against taxation revenue. As outlined in Note 19, these contributions are now included as expenses. The change in presentation has not impacted the prior year's surplus or the accumulated surplus.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 3. Cash and short-term deposits:

	-	2013	***	2012
Halifax Regional Municipality Commissions, cultural and other recreation facilities and	\$	148,254	\$	104,589
Halifax Regional Library		4,433		4,440
Total	\$	152,687	\$	109,029

Cash and short-term deposits include interest bearing accounts and money market instruments with a term to maturity of 90 days or less.

#### 4. Taxes receivable:

	2013	2012
Taxes receivable	30,902	32,448
Allowance	(3,686)	(3,205)
Total	\$ 27,216 \$	29,243

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 5. Accounts receivable:

	****	2013	 2012
Federal government	\$	36,901	\$ 30,234
Provincial government		19,205	20,771
Other receivables		35,561	36,913
Allowance		(25,258)	(22,281)
Total	\$	66,409	\$ 65,637

#### 6. Investments:

Money market instruments include Federal and Provincial treasury bills, discounted notes of Federal Crown Corporations and instruments of Canadian Financial Institutions. These investments have a term to maturity of one year or less. Investments shown here have a remaining term to maturity of more than 90 days at March 31, 2013.

Bonds of Federal and Provincial governments and their guarantees have a maturity range from September 2013 to May 2016. The weighted average yield on market value of these bonds is 1.61% at March 31, 2013 (2012 - 1.42%).

	Cost	ı	2013 Market value	Cost	2012 Market value
Money market instruments Bonds of Federal and Provincial	\$ 51,105	\$	51,267	\$ 70,952	\$ 71,149
governments and their guarantees	28,005		28,193	13,006	13,192
Total	\$ 79,110	\$	79,460	\$ 83,958	\$ 84,341

The investment income earned on money market instruments is \$3,544 (2012 - \$2,527) and on bonds of Federal and Provincial governments and their guarantees is \$277 (2012 - \$350).

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

## 7. Investment in the Halifax Regional Water Commission:

The HRWC is a wholly-owned and controlled government business enterprise of the Municipality and is responsible for the supply of municipal water, wastewater and stormwater services to residents of the Municipality.

(a) The following table provides condensed supplementary financial information for the HRWC:

		2013	2012
Financial position			
Current assets	\$	50,371	\$ 40,214
Capital assets		80,909	923,106
Total assets	1,0	31,280	963,320
Current liabilities	;	37,001	31,545
Long-term liabilities		77,592	140,893
Total liabilities	2	14,593	172,438
Total	\$ 8'	16,687	790,882

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 7. Investment in the Halifax Regional Water Commission (continued):

		2013		2012
Results of operations				
Revenues	\$	104,070	\$	98,827
Operating expenses		(83,037)		(79,457)
Financing expenses		(7,693)		(8,164)
Other income		3,500		2,558
Net income before grant in lieu of tax		16,840		13,764
Grant in lieu of tax		(3,971)		(3,944)
Net income		12,869	-	9,820
Donated tangible capital assets		9,893		4,292
Decrease in reserves		3,043		1,654
Increase in investment and equity	***************************************	25,805		15,766
Investment and equity, beginning of year		790,882		775,116
Investment and equity, end of year	\$	816,687	\$	790,882

#### (b) The following summarizes the Municipality's transactions with the HRWC for the year:

	 2013	 2012
Revenues:		
Grant in lieu of tax	\$ 3,971	\$ 3,944
Expenses:		
Fire protection charge	\$ 10,851	\$ 11,081

All transactions are in the normal course of operations, and are recorded at the exchange value based on normal commercial rates, or as agreed to by the parties.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 8. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

	2013	2012
Trade accounts payable	\$ 32,282	\$ 23,347
Federal government	8,913	12,784
Provincial government	15,580	9,280
Salaries and wages payable	5,933	5,714
Accrued liabilities	35,085	39,061
Accrued interest	3,162	3,463
Total	\$ 100,955	\$ 93,649

#### 9. Employee future benefits - employees' retirement pension plan:

Employees of the Municipality participate in the Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Plan (the "HRM Plan"). The HRM Plan is a multiemployer plan administered by the Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Committee (the "Committee"). Other major employers participating in the HRM Plan include the Halifax Regional School Board and Quest. The Committee is comprised of representatives from both management and unions, and is responsible for setting contribution rates for all participating employers. The HRM Plan is funded equally by participating employers and members. Accounting for the HRM Plan under the Municipality's financial statements follows rules for defined contribution pension plans.

The HRM Plan provides a lifetime benefit representing 2% of the member's average earnings over a period of three years times the number of years of membership in the pension plan. Only regular earnings are recognized under the defined benefit provisions of the Plan. The HRM Plan also provides defined contribution benefits, at the option of the member, on the portion of earnings that is overtime and other non-regular earnings.

The Municipality contributed to the HRM Plan an amount of \$24,336 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (2012 - \$24,217). Since April 1, 2006, the Municipality and the members are each contributing 10.36% of regular earnings for members participating in the main division of the pension plan. Other contribution rates are in effect for the other divisions of the plan, and for members in public safety occupations.

The last actuarial valuation filed with regulators was at December 31, 2009. The next actuarial valuation, at December 31, 2012, is to be filed by December 31, 2013. The interest rate used in the last filed valuation was 6.75% per year. The following estimates as at December 31, 2012 are based on the actuarial valuation as at December 31, 2009 extrapolated to December 31, 2012:

	2013 Extrapolated	E	2012 Extrapolated
Actuarial value of plan assets Estimated present value of accrued pension benefits	\$ 1,209,583 (1,381,009)	\$	1,176,502 (1,311,495)
Estimated funding deficit	\$ (171,426)	\$	(134,993)

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 10. Employee future benefits - retiring allowances and other future benefits:

The Municipality provides for the payment of retiring allowances to retiring employees in accordance with the terms of the various collective agreements and Municipal policy. The retiring allowance is based on the member's final annual salary and years of service at retirement. On the retirement of a police officer, the Municipality also provides for a lump sum payment to a health trust for the benefit of the retiring member. The amount depends on the level of the officer's sick bank at the time of retirement.

The Municipality continues to pay for its share of the contributions to the HRM Plan for members in receipt of benefits from a long-term disability plan sponsored and recognized by the Municipality.

The Municipality also provides for employee sick leave. Unused sick leave accumulates to a maximum number of hours which varies by employment agreement. Under this program, employees are not entitled to a cash payment in lieu of sick leave when they leave the Municipality's employment except as described above with respect to the retirement of a police officer.

The Municipality also pays lifetime and temporary benefits to former employees who retired from the Municipality under various early retirement programs and arrangements that were in place prior to April 1, 2004.

Actuarial valuations of the above benefits are done for accounting purposes using the projected benefit method prorated on services. The last actuarial valuation of the lump sum amounts to the police health trust was conducted as at March 31, 2011, and extrapolated to March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2013. The last actuarial valuations of the unused sick leave benefits and lifetime and temporary benefits to former employees were conducted as at March 31, 2012, and extrapolated to March 31, 2013. For all other benefits, actuarial valuations were conducted as at March 31, 2013. Key actuarial assumptions used in the valuations were based on the Municipality's best estimates.

A reconciliation of the accrued benefit obligation for these plans, along with the main assumptions used for disclosure and expense calculations are as follows:

		2013		2012
Accrued benefit obligation, beginning of the year	\$	50,800	\$	34,932
Current period benefit cost		3,880		16,455
Benefit payments		(3,992)		(4,494)
Interest cost		1,852		1,825
Actuarial loss		220		2,082
Accrued benefit obligation, end of fiscal year	\$	52,760	\$	50,800
Main assumptions used for fiscal year-end disclosure:				
Discount rate		3.16%		3.65%
Salary increase	3%	plus merit	3%	plus merit
Main assumptions used for expense calculation:				
Discount rate		3.65%		3.87%
Salary increase	3%	plus merit	3%	plus merit

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

## 10. Employee future benefits - retiring allowances and other future benefits (continued):

These other employee benefit plans require no contributions from employees. The benefit liability as at March 31, 2013 includes the following components:

	2013	2012
Accrued benefit obligation		
Retiring allowances	\$ 27,599	\$ 26,783
Sick leave	13,598	12,893
HRM pension contributions for employees on LTD	2,991	2,760
Police health trust	1,782	1,633
Other	6,790	6,731
	 52,760	50,800
Unamortized actuarial loss	(5,189)	(5,483)
Benefit liability	\$ 47,571	\$ 45,317

The unamortized actuarial losses will be amortized over the expected average remaining service life (EARSL) of the related employee groups starting in the next fiscal year. EARSL is determined separately for each benefit program.

The total expense related to other employee benefits described above includes the following components:

		2013	2012
Current period benefit cost	\$	3,880 \$	16,455
Amortization of actuarial loss		514	321
Other employee benefit expense	~ <del>.</del>	4,394	16,776
Other employee benefit interest expense		1,852	1,825
Total expense related to other employee benefit plans	\$	6,246 \$	18,601

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 11. Solid waste management facilities liabilities:

The Nova Scotia Environmental Protection Act sets out the regulatory requirements for the closure and maintenance of landfill sites. Under this Act, the Municipality is required to provide for closure and post closure care of solid waste landfill sites.

#### Sackville Landfill:

The Sackville Landfill site closed during the year ended March 31, 1997. A closure plan and an environmental audit were completed in 1996. Post closure care activities for this site include perpetual care that is expected to occur until 2017 and will involve the management and monitoring of groundwater, gas and leachate levels, operating and monitoring the leachate treatment plant when necessary, removal of buildings, site cleanup and general site maintenance.

The estimated liability for the care of the landfill site is the present value of future cash flows associated with closure and post closure costs discounted using a long-term borrowing rate of 2.76% (2012 - 3.03%) and a forecasted inflation rate of 0.99% (2012 - 1.59%).

The estimated present value of future expenses for closure and post closure care as at March 31, 2013 is \$19,573 (2012 - \$18,774), of which total expenses of \$15,345 (2012 - \$14,267), have been made to date, resulting in a liability of \$4,228 (2012 - \$4,507).

In order to help reduce the future impact of these obligations, the Municipality has established a reserve fund for the responsible care of this site. At March 31, 2013, the balance in the reserve is \$4,126 (2012 - \$4,507), which means the reserve has \$102 (2012 - \$nil) less than needed to fund the projected liability.

#### Otter Lake Landfill:

The Otter Lake Landfill site opened during the year ended March 31,1999 and is expected to accept waste for another 11 years, until the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

The site's design consists of nine cell phases with an expected total capacity of 4,244,000 tonnes (2012 - 4,244,000 tonnes).

Post closure care activities for this site include perpetual care that is expected to occur until 2045 and will involve the management and monitoring of groundwater, gas and leachate levels, operating and monitoring the leachate treatment plan when necessary, removal of buildings, site cleanup and general site maintenance.

The estimated liability for the care of the landfill site is the present value of future cash flows associated with closure and post closure costs discounted using a long-term borrowing rate of 2.76% (2012 - 3.03%) and a forecasted inflation rate of 0.99% (2012 - 1.59%). The liability was adjusted for capacity used of 100% for the closed cells and 11.4% of Cell 6.

The estimated present value of future expenses for closure and post closure care as at March 31, 2013 is \$30,165 (2012 - \$27,866), of which total expenses of \$24,043 (2012 - \$17,766), have been made to date resulting in a liability of \$6,122 (2012 - \$10,100).

In order to help reduce the future impact of these obligations, the Municipality has established a reserve fund for the responsible care of this site. At March 31, 2013, the balance in the reserve is \$6,348 (2012 - \$10,100), which means the reserve has \$226 (2012 - \$nil) more than needed to fund the projected liability.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 11. Solid waste management facilities liabilities (continued):

#### Mengoni Landfill:

The Mengoni Landfill site closed during the year ended March 31, 2008. A closure plan and an environmental audit were completed in 2008. Post closure care activities for this site include perpetual care that is expected to occur until 2029 and will involve the management and monitoring of groundwater, gas and leachate levels, operating and monitoring the leachate treatment plan when necessary, removal of buildings, site cleanup and general site maintenance.

The estimated liability for the care of the landfill site is the present value of future cash flows associated with closure and post closure costs discounted using a long-term borrowing rate of 2.76% (2012 - 3.03%) and a forecasted inflation rate of 0.99% (2012 - 1.59%).

The estimated present value of future expenses for closure and post closure care as at March 31, 2013 is \$2,497 (2012 - \$2,479) of which total expenses of \$2,240 (2012 - \$2,226), have been made to date, resulting in a liability of \$257 (2012 - \$253).

In order to help reduce the future impact of these obligations, the Municipality has established a reserve for the responsible care of this site. At March 31, 2013 the balance in the reserve is \$239 (2012 - \$253), which means the reserve has \$18 (2012 - \$nil) less than needed to fund the projected liability.

				2013	2012
	Sackville	Otter Lake	Mengoni	Total	Total
Estimated present value of closure					
and post closure costs	\$ 19,573	\$ 30,165	\$ 2,497	\$ 52,235 \$	49,119
Less: Expenses incurred	15,345	24,043	2,240	41,628	34,259
	4,228	6,122	257	10,607	14,860
Reserve fund	4,126	6,348	239	10,713	14,860
Amount to be funded	 	 		 <del>, ,</del> .	
from future revenue	\$ 102	\$ (226)	\$ 18	\$ (106) \$	-

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 12. Long-term debt:

The schedules of long-term debt attached to the consolidated financial statements details the various terms and conditions related to the long-term debt (see pages 33 and 34).

Principal payments required in each of the next five years and thereafter on debt held as at March 31, 2013 are as follows:

2	013	\$ 38,525
2	014	\$ 35,650
2	015	\$ 32,429
2	016	\$ 27,204
2	017	\$ 24,017
T	hereafter	\$ 72,550
Т	otal	\$ 230,375

#### 13. Miscellaneous Trust Funds:

Miscellaneous Trust Funds administered by the Municipality are reported on separately. The total trust assets under administration at March 31, 2013 are \$7.1 million (2012 - \$6.9 million).

#### 14. Commitments:

- (a) The Municipality and its consolidated entities rent facilities under several long-term operating leases with aggregate annual payments for each of the next five years approximating \$6.1 million (2012 \$6.2 million).
- (b) The Municipality has entered into several long-term contracts for waste resources operations with aggregate annual payments for each of the next five years approximating \$45 million (2012 \$41 million).

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

## 15. Tangible capital assets:

				A L Pr				
		Dalamas et		Additions				D-1
Cont	NA-	Balance at		(Net of		Diamanala		Balance at
Cost	ivia	rch 31, 2012		Transfers)		Disposals	iviar	ch 31, 2013
Land	\$	281,486	\$	9,863	\$	(528)	\$	290,821
Land improvements	Ψ	204,194	Ψ	21,636	Ψ	(320)	Ψ	225,830
Buildings		393,095		35,887		_		428,982
Vehicles		168,236		26,296		(4,632)		189,900
Machinery and equipment		80,436		11,046		(4,032)		91,482
Roads and infrastructure		1,661,383		42,146		-		1,703,529
Dams		480		42,140		-		480
Ferries		19,425		_		-		19,425
Leasehold improvements		3,030		_		<u>-</u>		3,030
Assets under construction		37,779		5,985		-		
Total	\$	2,849,544	\$	152,859	\$	(5,160)	\$	43,764
Total	Ψ_	2,049,544	φ	152,659	Φ	(5, 160)	Φ	2,997,243
Accumulated		Balance at				Amortization		Balance at
amortization	Mai	ch 31, 2012		Disposals		Expense	Ma	rch 31, 2013
umortization	IVIGI	01 01, 2012		Disposais		Expense	IVIA	101 31, 2013
Land	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Land improvements	·	155,820	·	-	•	8,369	•	164,189
Buildings		166,896		_		12,788		179,684
Vehicles		85,506		(4,249)		12,842		94,099
Machinery and equipment		43,690		-		10,470		54,160
Roads and infrastructure		629,870		-		66,916		696,786
Dams		420		_		12		432
Ferries		17,959		-		588		18,547
Leasehold improvements		596		_		170		766
Assets under construction		-		-		-		-
Total	\$	1,100,757	\$	(4,249)	\$	112,155	\$	1,208,663
						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	
	Ne	t book value					Ne	t book value
	Mar	ch 31, 2012					Mai	rch 31, 2013
	•	004.400						
Land	\$	281,486					\$	290,821
Land improvements		48,374						61,641
Buildings		226,199						249,298
Vehicles		82,730						95,801
Machinery and equipment		36,746						37,322
Roads and infrastructure		1,031,513						1,006,743
Dams		60						48
Ferries		1,466						878
Leasehold improvements		2,434						2,264
Assets under construction		37,779						43,764
Total	\$	1,748,787					\$	1,788,580

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 15. Tangible capital assets (continued):

			Additions			
		Balance at	(Net of			Balance at
Cost	Mai	ch 31, 2011	Transfers)	Disposals	Ma	rch 31, 2012
Cost	IVIAI	CIT 31, 2011	 Tidiisieis)	Disposais	IVIA	1011 31, 2012
Land	\$	278,225	\$ 4,843	\$ (1,582)	\$	281,486
Land improvements		192,773	11,421	-		204,194
Buildings		377,035	16,286	(226)		393,095
Vehicles		165,018	6,836	(3,618)		168,236
Machinery and equipment		70,260	10,176	-		80,436
Roads and infrastructure		1,615,250	46,133	-		1,661,383
Dams		480	· -	-		480
Ferries		19,026	399	-		19,425
Leasehold improvements		3,030	-	_		3,030
Assets under construction		36,334	1,445	-		37,779
Total	\$	2,757,431	\$ 97,539	\$ (5,426)	\$	2,849,544
Accumulated		Balance at		Amortization		Balance at
amortization	Mar	ch 31, 2011	Disposals	Expense	Ма	rch 31, 2012
		·	•	•		
Land	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Land improvements		148,142	-	7,678		155,820
Buildings		155,484	(217)	11,629		166,896
Vehicles		76,147	(3,459)	12,818		85,506
Machinery and equipment		34,411	- 1	9,279		43,690
Roads and infrastructure		565,634	_	64,236		629,870
Dams		408	_	12		420
Ferries		17,202	_	757		17,959
Leasehold improvements		424	-	172		596
Assets under construction		_	_	_		_
Total	\$	997,852	\$ (3,676)	\$ 106,581	\$	1,100,757
		book value				t book value
	Marc	ch 31, 2011	 		Mar	ch 31, 2012
Land	Φ.	070 005			Ф	001 406
Land	\$	278,225			\$	281,486
Land improvements		44,631				48,374
Buildings		221,551				226,199
Vehicles		88,871				82,730
Machinery and equipment		35,849				36,746
Roads and infrastructure		1,049,616				1,031,513
Dams		72				60
Ferries		1,824				1,466
Leasehold improvements		2,606				2,434
Assets under construction		36,334				37,779
Total	\$	1,759,579			\$	1,748,787

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 15. Tangible capital assets (continued):

- (a) Assets under construction:
  - Assets under construction having a value of \$43,764 (2012 \$37,779) have not been amortized. Amortization of these assets will commence when the asset is available for productive use.
- (b) Contributed tangible capital assets:
  - Contributed tangible capital assets have been recognized at the fair market value at the date of contribution. The value of contributed assets received during the year is \$15,942 (2012 \$18,400) and is comprised of roads and infrastructure in the amount of \$6,116 (2012 \$16,218) and land and land improvements having a value of \$9,826 (2012 \$2,182).
- (c) Tangible capital assets disclosed at nominal values: Where an estimate of fair value could not be made, the tangible capital asset was recognized at a nominal value. Land is the only category where nominal values were assigned.
- (d) Works of art and cultural and historical assets:
  - The Municipality manages and controls various works of art and non-operational cultural and historical assets including buildings, artifacts, paintings and sculptures located at Municipal sites and public display areas. These assets are not recorded as tangible capital assets and are not amortized.
- (e) Write-down of tangible capital assets:
  - The write-down of tangible capital assets during the year was \$163 (2012 \$nil).
- (f) Roads and infrastructure:
  - Roads and infrastructure have a net book value of \$1,006,743 (2012 \$1,031,513) and are comprised of: road beds \$306,756 (2012 \$316,263), road surfaces \$367,458 (2012 \$381,896), infrastructure \$321,853 (2012 \$324,433) and bridges \$10,676 (2012 \$8,921).

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 16. Accumulated surplus:

Accumulated surplus consists of individual fund surplus and reserve funds as follows:

		2013		2012
Surplus				
Invested in tangible capital assets	\$	1,558,205	\$	1,507,381
Other	*	1,577	•	18,311
Equity in Halifax Regional Water Commission		816,687		790,882
Funded by reserves		2.2,22.		
Landfill closure costs		(10,607)		(14,860)
Unfunded		(,,		(,555)
Accrued interest		(3,162)		(3,463)
Employee benefits		(12,678)		(12,354)
Total surplus		2,350,022		2,285,897
Operating reserves set aside by Council				
Self insurance		4,109		3,980
Operations stabilization		1,661		4,606
Snow and ice control variable operating		4,310		8,423
Service improvement		1,764		2,000
Cemetery maintenance		162		157
Culture development		1,134		1,242
Municipal elections		736		1,405
EMO cost recovery		338		310
Marketing levy special events		456		1,112
DNA costs		120		115
Titanic commemorative		39		13
Central library capital campaign and development		3,427		2,983
Major events facilities		1,395		857
Operating cost of new capital		3,930		6,789
Information and communication technologies		5,039		4,637
Police emergency and extraordinary investigation		1,000		1,170
Police officer on the job injury		1,599		885
Commons enhancement		1,000		1
Provincially funded police officers and facility lease		2,923		2,260
Convention Centre		803		372
LED street light conversion		8,009		-
Total operating reserves set aside by Council	· w	42,955		43,317

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

## 16. Accumulated surplus (continued):

	"	2013		20
pital and equipment reserves set aside by Council				
Sale of capital assets	\$	984	\$	3
Business/industrial parks expansion		25,470		5,9
Capital surplus		3,280		1,8
Parkland development		3,176		2,5
Sackville landfill closure		4,126		4,5
Otter Lake landfill closure		6,348		10,1
Mengoni landfill closure		239		2
Waste resources capital		9,137		14,3
Upper Sackville turf		101		3
MetroPark parkade		2,044		2,0
Strategic growth		15,357		7,0
HRM sustainable communities		473		3
Rural fire		832		7
Ferry replacement		9,946		8,1 <sup>1</sup>
Capital replacement		2,255		1,6
Energy and underground services co-location		1,850		1,7
Bedford South capital cost contribution interchange		95		.,,,
Gas tax		12,574		15,0
Alderney Gate recapitalization		1,202		1,0
Regional capital cost contribution		2,974		2,00
Community facility partnership		830		2,00
Kingswood water		4		0,
5594-96 Morris Street		70		6
Rockingham community centre		14		
Captain William Spry centre		2		
Richmond school		1		
Waterfront development		73		,
Central Library capital replacement				40.40
BMO centre life cycle		12,579		12,42
Bus replacement		591 050		33
Regional facility expansion		956		-
Total capital reserves set aside by Council		8,067 125,650		93,75
General fleet				
Police vehicles		1,959		1,47
Fire and emergency service vehicles and equipment		584		45
Fuel system		937		95
Total equipment reserves set aside by Council		30		3 01
•		3,510		2,91
al capital and equipment reserves set aside by Council		129,160		96,66
l accumulated surplus	\$	2,522,137	\$ 2	,425,88

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 17. Contingent liabilities:

- (a) As of March 31, 2013, there are a number of claims against the Municipality and its consolidated entities in varying amounts and for which provisions have been made in these financial statements, as appropriate. It is not possible to determine the amounts that may ultimately be assessed against the Municipality with respect to these claims, but management believes that any such amounts would not have a material impact on the financial position of the Municipality.
- (b) The Municipality is the plaintiff in various proceedings, which have arisen, in the normal course of carrying on its operations. It is not possible at this time to determine the amounts the Municipality may receive with respect to these claims.
- (c) The Municipality guarantees certain debt issues of the HRWC. As at March 31, 2013, this outstanding debt was \$71.8 million (2012 \$44.3 million), with maturity dates ranging from 2017 to 2022. In addition, the Municipality is responsible for outstanding debt of \$79.9 million (2012 \$87.1 million) recoverable from the HRWC.

#### 18. Financial instruments:

#### (a) Fair value:

The fair value of the Municipality's financial instruments that are comprised of cash and short-term deposits, taxes receivable, accounts receivable, loans, deposits and advances and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying value due to their short-term nature.

The fair value of investments is considered to be market value. The market value of investments is disclosed in note 6.

It is not practical to determine the fair value of the investment in the HRWC due to the lack of comparable market information.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Municipality is not exposed to significant interest, or currency risks arising from these financial instruments.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 18. Financial instruments (continued):

#### (b) Credit risk:

The Municipality is exposed to credit-related losses in the event of non-performance by counterparties to the financial instruments. Wherever possible, the Municipality attempts to minimize credit exposure by dealing only with credit worthy counterparties and/or obtaining sufficient security for the applicable financial instrument.

#### 19. Amounts contributed for provincially mandated services:

	Budget	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)		
School boards	\$ 124,402 \$	124,402 \$	118,366
Assessment services	6,822	6,720	6,693
Social housing	2,400	2,400	2,220
Correctional services	6,437	6,437	4,796
Total	\$ 140,061 \$	139,959 \$	132,075

#### (a) School boards:

The Municipality is required to provide a mandatory contribution in the amount of \$106.3 million (2012 - \$99.8 million) and supplementary contributions of \$18.1 million (2012 - \$18.6 million) to the Halifax Regional School Board and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. These contributions are recorded as expenses in educational services.

#### (b) Assessment services:

The Municipality is required to pay a share of the cost of operating the Property Valuation Services Corporation based on the total municipal assessment cost times the average of the Municipality's share of the Uniform Assessment and the Municipality's share of assessment accounts. This expense is included in general government services.

#### (c) Social housing:

The Municipality is required to pay a share of the costs of the operations of the Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority. This expense is included in general government services.

#### (d) Correctional services:

Municipalities in Nova Scotia are required to make a mandatory contribution to fund the cost of correctional services. The contribution is set by provincial formula and is included in protective services.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 20. Budget data:

The unaudited budget data presented in these consolidated financial statements is based upon the 2012/2013 operating and project budgets approved by Council on April 3, 2012, plus the budgeted figures of the various Agencies, Boards and Commissions included in the consolidated statements, to the extent that they could be reasonably determined.

PSAB Tangible Capital Asset accounting standards have not been adopted for budget preparation purposes. The 2012/2013 Council approved budget has been modified to reflect these adjustments.

		2013	_	2012
		Unaudited		Unaudited
Revenue				
Operating budget	\$	790,026	\$	758,701
Project budget	•	131,600	•	144,774
		921,626		903,475
Less:				
Miscellaneous capital funding		(4,578)		(3,690)
Principal and interest recovery from Halifax Regional		( ) /		(-,,
Water Commission		(11,675)		(1,017)
Tax concessions		(5,186)		(5,232)
Transfers from reserves to capital		(23,851)		(36,148)
Transfers operating to capital		(45,285)		(40,354)
Long-term debt issued		(31,239)		(30,361)
		(121,814)		(116,802)
Add:				
Revenues from agencies, boards and commissions		29,000		29,000
Prior year surplus area rates		4,343		4,756
Proceeds from sale of assets deposited to reserves		18,216		27,727
Interest on reserves		1,388		1,475
Development levies in reserves		1,644		650
Other reserve revenue		1,867		1,797
Tangible capital assets related adjustments		15,396		31,850
Equity in earnings of the Halifax Regional Water Commission		26,000		15,800
		97,854		113,055
Total revenue	\$	897,666	\$	899,728

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 20. Budget data (continued):

		2013	2012
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited
Expenses			
Operating budget	\$	790,026	\$ 758,701
Less:			
Tax concessions		(5,186)	(5,232
Transfers operating to capital		(45,285)	(40,354
Transfers operating to reserves		(14,295)	(26,385
Change in solid waste management facilities liabilities		(4,250)	4,283
Principal and interest payments made on behalf of		` ' '	,
Halifax Regional Water Commission		(11,675)	(1,017
Long-term debt redeemed		(38,867)	(38,296
A.1.	-	(119,558)	(107,001
Add:			
Expenses from agencies, boards and commissions		28,500	28,000
Cost of lots sold in business parks		3,875	2,985
Application of prior year surplus		8,243	4,756
Tangible capital assets adjustments including amortization		140,258	142,650
		180,876	178,391
otal expenses		851,344	 830,091
nnual surplus	\$	46,322 \$	69,637

#### 21. Segmented information:

The HRM is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens, including fire, police, public transit, roads, waste and recycling services, water supply and distribution, wastewater treatment, libraries, and recreation and cultural services.

Segmented information has been prepared by major functional classification of activities provided, consistent with the Consolidated Statement of Operations and provincially legislated requirements.

The major segments are as follows:

General government services: Activities that provide for the overall operation of the Municipality and that are common to, or affect all of, the services provided by the Municipality. This includes the activities of the Mayor and Council as well as the following administrative activities: human resources, legal services, facilities management, office of the Auditor General, finance and information, communications and technology, and the office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

#### 21. Segmented information (continued):

Protective services: Activities that provide for the public safety of the inhabitants of the Municipality. This includes police and fire protection and other protective services such as by-law enforcement and protective inspections.

Transportation services: Activities related to public transportation including road transport. This includes public transportation services offered throughout the Municipality using buses, ferries and specialized Access-A-Bus vehicles. Other transportation activities include the planning, development and maintenance of roads, traffic operations, parking, snow and ice control and street lighting.

Environmental services: Activities that provide environmentally regulated services. This includes the collection of garbage and other waste material, the maintenance and operation of sanitary landfill sites, solid waste landfill closure and post-closure costs allocated to the current year, and through the Halifax Regional Water Commission, water supply and distribution and wastewater treatment.

Recreation and cultural services: Activities related to the Municipality's recreation facilities, including swimming pools, skating rinks and arenas, beaches, parks, playgrounds and sports fields. Activities that provide for cultural facilities such as the library and related programs.

Planning and development services: Activities that support and control the Municipality's physical and economic development. This includes activities related to land use planning, zoning and development, activities related to the development of industrial parks, promotion of tourism and activities that enhance local economic development.

Educational services: Activities that provide for the funding of both mandatory and supplementary contributions to school boards.

For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed in Note 1.

For additional information, see the Consolidated Schedules of Segment Disclosure (see pages 35 and 36).

#### 22. Comparative figures:

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted in the current year.

Schedule of Remuneration of Members of Council and Chief Administrative Officer

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

		2013	2012
Current Council members:			
M. Savage, Mayor	\$	63 \$	_
S. Adams	Ψ	74	- 72
S. Craig		31	12
B. Dalrymple		74	- 72
D. Fisher		74 74	72 72
D. Hendsbee		74 74	72
B. Johns		74 74	72 72
B. Karsten		74 74	72 75
W. Mason		31	-
G. McCluskey		76	- 74
L. Mosher		76 74	74 72
L. Nicoll		74 74	72 72
T. Outhit		74 74	72 72
R. Rankin		7 <b>4</b> 77	72 72
R. Walker		7 <i>1</i> 74	72 72
J. Watts		74 74	72 72
M. Whitman		31	-
Past Council members:			
P. Kelly, Mayor		90	145
J. Barkhouse		44	72
J. Blumenthal		45	74
R. Harvey		43	72
D. Hum		44	72
P. Lund		44	72
D. Sloane		44	72
J. Smith		44	77
S. Streatch		44	72
S. Uteck		44	72
M. Wile		45	74
Chief Administrative Officer:			
Richard Butts		309	289

The remuneration, for members of Council, includes their base salary, plus an incremental amount if a member was Deputy Mayor and/or in receipt of a benefits supplement.

Schedule of Long-term Debt

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

				Balance			Balance
	Term	Interest		March 31,			March 31,
	(years)	rate - %	Matures	2012	Issued	Redeemed	2013
Municipal Finance Corp	oration:						
02-A-1	10	3.375/6.125	2012	\$ 2,443	\$ -	\$ 2,443	\$ -
02-B-1	10	3.25/5.625	2012	1,238	-	1,238	-
03-A-1	10	3.5/5.375	2013	7,764	-	3,882	3,882
03-B-1	10	2.75/5.0	2013	846	-	423	423
04-A-1	10	2.55/5.45	2014	6,903	-	1,842	5,061
04-B-1	10	3.195/5.05	2014	6,951	-	2,317	4,634
24-HBR-1	20	2.84/5.94	2024	71,500	-	5,500	66,000
05-A-1	10	2.97/4.56	2015	9,200	-	2,300	6,900
05-B-1	15	3.63/4.83	2020	23,089	-	2,215	20,874
06-A-1	10	4.29/4.88	2016	11,542	-	2,308	9,234
06-B-1	10	4.1/4.41	2016	5,075	-	1,016	4,059
07-A-1	10	4.45/4.63	2017	11,740	-	1,958	9,782
07-B-1	10	4.65/5.01	2017	5,280	-	880	4,400
08-A-1	10	3.75/4.884	2018	18,550	-	2,650	15,900
08-B-1	10	3.1/5.095	2018	17,316	-	2,473	14,843
09-A-1	20	1.0/5.644	2024	43,762	-	4,395	39,367
09-B-1	10	0.97/4.329	2019	5,200	-	650	4,550
10-A-1	10	1.51/4.5	2020	18,360	-	2,040	16,320
10-B-1	10	1.55/3.87	2020	24,052	-	2,673	21,379
11-A-1	10	1.63/4.221	2021	13,250	-	1,325	11,925
11-B-1	10	1.219/3.645	2021	11,016	-	1,103	9,913
12-A-1	10	1.636/3.48	2022	-	14,800	-	14,800
12-B-1	10	1.51/3.16	2022	 <b>-</b>	9,600	 _	 9,600
				315,077	24,400	45,631	293,846
Federation of Canadian	Municipa						
GMIF-1599	10	1.33/3.127	2014	13,000	-	1,000	12,000
FCM	20	2.0	2032	-	4,000	-	4,000
Misc.:							
5% stock Pe	rmanent	5.0	-	2	-	-	2
Sackville Landfill Trust:							
Acadia School	20	7.0	2018	465	-	62	403
		. ,		328,544	 28,400	46,693	310,251
Less long-term debt red	overy fro	m Halifax Reg	ional				
Water Commission:	-	· ·					
24-HBR-1	20	2.84/5.94	2024	(71,500)	-	(5,500)	(66,000)
GMIF-1599	10	1.33/3.127	2014	(13,000)	-	(1,000)	(12,000)
Other debt	1 to 5	2.55/6.875		(2,638)	_	(762)	(1,876)
				(87,138)	-	(7,262)	 (79,876)
Net long-term debt			\$	\$ 241,406	\$ 28,400	\$ 39,431	\$ 230,375

Schedule of Long-term Debt

Year ended March 31, 2012 (In thousands of dollars)

	<b>T</b>	1.1		Balance			Balance
	Term	Interest		March 31,			March 31
	(years)	rate - %	Matures	2011	Issued	Redeemed	2012
Municipal Finance Cor	poration:						
01-A-1	10	4.375/6.25	2011	1,630	_	1,630	_
01-B-1	10	3.125/6.0	2011	991	-	991	_
02-A-1	10	3.375/6.125	2012	4,887	-	2,444	2,443
02-B-1	10	3.25/5.625	2012	2,475	-	1,237	1,238
03-A-1	10	3.5/5.375	2013	11,646	-	3,882	7,764
03-B-1	10	2.75/5.0	2013	1,269	_	423	846
04-A-1	10	2.55/5.45	2014	8,748	-	1,845	6,903
04-B-1	10	3.195/5.05	2014	9,269	-	2,318	6,951
24-HBR-1	20	2.84/5.94	2024	77,000	-	5,500	71,500
05-A-1	10	2.97/4.56	2015	11,500	-	2,300	9,200
05-B-1	15	3.63/4.83	2020	25,305	-	2,216	23,089
06-A-1	10	4.29/4.88	2016	13,850	-	2,308	11,542
06-B-1	10	4.1/4.41	2016	6,090	_	1,015	5,075
07-A-1	10	4.45/4.63	2017	13,696	_	1,956	11,740
07-B-1	10	4.65/5.01	2017	6,160	_	880	5,280
08-A-1	10	3.75/4.884	2018	21,200	_	2,650	18,550
08-B-1	10	3.1/5.095	2018	19,790	_	2,474	17,316
09-A-1	20	1.0/5.644	2024	48,157	_	4,395	43,762
09-B-1	10	0.97/4.329	2019	5,850	_	650	5,200
10-A-1	10	1.51/4.5	2020	20,400	_	2,040	18,360
10-B-1	10	1.55/3.87	2020	26,725	_	2,673	24,052
11-A-1	10	1.63/4.221	2021	,	13,250	_,0.0	13,250
11-B-1	10	1.219/3.645	2021	-	11,016	_	11,016
				336,638	24,266	45,827	315,077
Federation of Canadian	Municina	lities:					
GMIF-1599	10	1.33/3.127	2014	14,000	_	1,000	13,000
	, ,	1.00/0.12/	2011	14,000	_	1,000	13,000
Misc.:		5.0		_			
5% stock Pe	rmanent	5.0	-	2	-	-	2
Sackville Landfill Trust:							
Acadia School	20	7.0	2018	523		58	465
				351,163	24,266	46,885	328,544
Less long-term debt rec	overy fron	n Halifax Regio	onal				
Water Commission:	•	J					
24-HBR-1	20	2.84/5.94	2024	(77,000)	-	(5,500)	(71,500)
GMIF-1599	10	1.33/3.127	2014	(14,000)	-	(1,000)	(13,000)
Other debt	1 to 6	2.55/6.875		(3,501)	_	(863)	(2,638)
				(94,501)	-	(7,363)	(87,138)
Net long-term debt			\$	256,662 \$	24,266 \$	39,522 \$	241,406

# HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

		General				Doctootion			
Year ended March 31, 2013	Ö	Government Services	Protective Services	Transportation	Environmental	and Cultural	Development	Educational	
					Selvices	Selvices	Services	Services	Total
Revenue									
Taxation	69	433.296 \$	6.437	88 670	6	•	•		
Taxation from other governments			5 '	6 10,00	-	,	·	124,402 \$	632,814
User fees and charges		8 8 4 8 4 8	14 640	' 00	' ',	•		•	34,281
Government grants		0,010	610,11	36,646	15,059	42,922	4,334	•	117.396
Description grants		3,723	3,900	25,999	2,694	15,772	•	•	52 088
Development levies		•	•	929	1.156	1 017			02,000
Investment income		3,821			) - -	2,	•	•	3,132
Penalties, fines and interest		5 230	7 302			, ,	•		3,821
Land sales, contributions and other revenue		0,100	300,	, ,	•	48/		•	13,019
Increase in equity in the Halifax Regional		<u>•</u>	1	12,195	44	10,590	21,273		44,250
Water Commission		25 805							
Grant in lieu of tax from the Halifax Regional		20,01	•	•	•		•	•	25,805
Water Commission		3.971	,	!					
Total revenue		517 001	030.00	31,	-	'	•	-	3,971
		160,110	867,67	144,478	18,953	70,788	25,607	124,402	930,577
Expenses									
Salaries, wages and benefits		48,824	127.246	79 604	1 061	47 660	000		
Interest on long-term debt		1.411	965	4.651	106,1	47,000	10,298		315,601
Materials, goods, supplies and utilities		15.026	8 302	1,00,1	- 6	100'1	ر م	•	9,400
Contracted services		0,00	0,000	01 / 47	5	12,755	311	•	59,225
Other operating expenses		9,924	276,02	26,227	43,385	9,299	1,022		116.829
External transfers and greats		3,774	18,200	21,722	451	23,629	6,128	•	73.904
Amortization		8,098	6,484	74	•	1,995	4,554	124.402	147 207
Total consensus		12,744	4,344	78,794	4,590	11,666	17		112 155
lotal expenses		101,401	190,213	235,790	51,271	108,863	22,381	124,402	834,321
Annual surplus (deficit)	65	415 690 \$	(180 055)	- 1	20000	1			
	,	000		\$ (210,15) \$	(32,318)	(38,075) \$	3.226 \$		96 256

# HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure

Year ended March 31, 2013 (In thousands of dollars)

	General				Pacreation	Dispersion of the		
Year ended March 31, 2012	Government Services	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Services	and Cultural	Development	Educational	!
					OCINICES	Seivices	Services	otal
Revenue								
Taxation \$	435,433 \$	4 797	63 980	¥		•		į
Taxation from other governments				•	P .	,	118,366 \$	622,576
User fees and charges	9.026	10.826	32 728	15 703		' 6	,	31,886
Government grants	3 0 3 3	2,020	32,720	10,793	42,198	3,650	•	114,221
Development levies	0,000	3,001	606,62	3,338	10,822	20		47,293
Investment income	0 0	•	790,1	929	817	•		2,808
	7,817	•	í		,	•	1	2 877
Penalties, fines and interest	5,245	6.235	•	•	718			7,0,2
Land sales, contributions and other revenue	4.292	48	34 081	45	0.00			11,998
Increase in equity in the Halifax Regional		2	00,4	?	3,841	10,315		52,622
Water Commission	15.766							
Grant in lieu of tax from the Halifax Regional				•	ı	1		15,766
Water Commission	3.944		,					,
Total revenue	512 392	25,787	157 150	20.40	- 67			3,944
	200,210	707,07	137,100	20,105	58,196	13,985	118,366	905,991
Expenses								
Salaries, wages and benefits	50,896	127.212	79.366	1 858	40 577	44		
Interest on long-term debt	82	999	5.322	878	170,64	700,11		319,911
Materials, goods, supplies and utilities	14.020	6 947	21 040	2 5	2,072	- S		9,711
Contracted services	8 632	36 90	5,50	2	777'11	203		54,784
Other operation expenses	4 752	20,090	814,85	44,759	7,683	1,314	•	127,702
External transform and groups	6,733	18,735	15,898	289	23,868	5,163	,	900.69
A medical transfers and grants	9,926	4,844	30	1	1,745	4.133	118 366	139 044
Amortization	11,465	4,032	76,217	4,312	10,545	9		106.581
i otal expenses	99,774	188,334	238,200	52,537	107,312	22.216	118.366	826 739
Annual surplus (deficit)	412,618 \$	(162,547)	\$ (81,040)	\$ (32,432) \$	(49,116) \$	(8,231) \$	5	79.252