

## MANAGEMENT REPORT

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

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of **UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA** are the responsibility of the Township's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles 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 the 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 Township'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 Township's 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 the Council's approval of the financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Welch LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Township. The accompanying Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Township's financial statements.

Clerk



Crystal Fischer

Mayor



Debbi Grills

June 22, 2019

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of

### **UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria (the Township), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018, and the consolidated statements of operations, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Township as at December 31, 2018 and the results of its consolidated operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Township in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

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

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

#### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Township's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Township to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Township to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Welch LLP

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS  
LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Pembroke, Ontario  
June 22, 2019

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**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 842,199	\$ 1,021,862
Taxes receivable	70,693	55,030
Accounts receivable	<u>170,083</u>	<u>78,305</u>
	<u>1,082,975</u>	<u>1,155,197</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	133,279	125,962
Provision for landfill closure and post closure liabilities (Note 3)	370,000	450,000
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	<u>16,532</u>	<u>17,530</u>
	<u>519,811</u>	<u>593,492</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<u>563,164</u>	<u>561,705</u>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	1,067,488	1,100,137
Prepaid expenses	<u>28,947</u>	<u>15,353</u>
	<u>1,096,435</u>	<u>1,115,490</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 5)</b>	<u>\$ 1,659,599</u>	<u>\$ 1,677,195</u>

(See accompanying notes and schedule)

**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	Budget <u>2018</u>	Actual <u>2018</u>	Actual <u>2017</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Property taxation	\$ 496,747	\$ 497,857	\$ 497,021
Payment in lieu of taxes	154,500	160,953	153,260
Province and other government transfers	182,694	175,470	186,272
Gas tax funding and related investment income	7,350	-	17,760
Fees, service charges and donations	45,525	31,085	73,969
Investment income	2,350	8,189	2,782
Other	<u>27,825</u>	<u>30,671</u>	<u>31,924</u>
	<u>916,991</u>	<u>904,225</u>	<u>962,988</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
General government	448,428	406,535	440,640
Protection to persons and property	126,610	117,946	117,161
Transportation services	274,697	234,707	202,584
Environmental services	100,013	43,618	(7,700)
Recreation and cultural services	132,278	117,998	163,080
Planning and development	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,017</u>	<u>1,017</u>
	<u>1,083,126</u>	<u>921,821</u>	<u>916,782</u>
<b>EXCESS OF (EXPENSES OVER REVENUE) REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	(166,135)	(17,596)	46,206
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,764,050</u>	<u>1,677,195</u>	<u>1,630,989</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,597,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,659,599</u>	<u>\$ 1,677,195</u>

(See accompanying notes and schedule)

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**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	Budget <u>2018</u>	Actual <u>2018</u>	Actual <u>2017</u>
<b>EXCESS OF (EXPENSES OVER REVENUE) REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	\$ <u>(166,135)</u>	\$ <u>(17,596)</u>	\$ <u>46,206</u>
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(17,200)	(20,840)	(242,655)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	50,989	49,572
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	2,500	-
Changes in level of prepaid expenses	-	<u>(13,594)</u>	<u>(90)</u>
	<u>(17,200)</u>	<u>19,055</u>	<u>(193,173)</u>
<b>(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>(183,335)</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>(146,967)</b>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>648,560</u>	<u>561,705</u>	<u>708,672</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 465,225</u>	<u>\$ 563,164</u>	<u>\$ 561,705</u>

(See accompanying notes and schedule)

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**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenss	\$ (17,596)	\$ 46,206
Non-cash items included in excess of revenue over expenses:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>50,989</u>	<u>49,572</u>
	33,393	95,778
Changes in the level of:		
Taxes receivable	(15,663)	(12,778)
Accounts receivable	(91,778)	(36,812)
Prepaid expenses	(13,594)	(90)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,317	62,523
Solid waste landfill closure and post-closure liability	(80,000)	(111,000)
Deferred revenue	<u>(998)</u>	<u>(6,097)</u>
	<u>(161,323)</u>	<u>(8,476)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(20,840)	(242,655)
Proceeds from sale of tangible capital assets	<u>2,500</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(18,340)</u>	<u>(242,655)</u>
<b>DECREASE IN CASH</b>	(179,663)	(251,131)
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,021,862</u>	<u>1,272,993</u>
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 842,199</u>	<u>\$ 1,021,862</u>

(See accompanying notes and schedule)

**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**  
**SCHEDULE 1**

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Land Improvements</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Linear Assets</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>COST:</b>								
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 9,252	\$ 191,873	\$ 817,798	\$ 228,909	\$ 57,142	\$ 890,783	\$ 2,195,757	\$ 1,953,102
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	11,003	9,837	-	-	-	20,840	242,655
Disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	-	(7,255)	-	-	(7,255)	-
	<u>9,252</u>	<u>202,876</u>	<u>827,635</u>	<u>221,654</u>	<u>57,142</u>	<u>890,783</u>	<u>2,209,342</u>	<u>2,195,757</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION:</b>								
Balance, beginning of year	-	43,080	208,501	126,972	35,807	681,260	1,095,620	1,046,048
Annual amortization	-	8,140	18,033	13,634	5,714	5,468	50,989	49,572
Accumulated amortization on disposals	-	-	-	(4,755)	-	-	(4,755)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>51,220</u>	<u>226,534</u>	<u>135,851</u>	<u>41,521</u>	<u>686,728</u>	<u>1,141,854</u>	<u>1,095,620</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 9,252</u>	<u>\$ 151,656</u>	<u>\$ 601,101</u>	<u>\$ 85,803</u>	<u>\$ 15,621</u>	<u>\$ 204,055</u>	<u>\$ 1,067,488</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,137</u>
<b>2017 NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 9,252</u>	<u>\$ 148,793</u>	<u>\$ 609,297</u>	<u>\$ 101,937</u>	<u>\$ 21,335</u>	<u>\$ 209,523</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,137</u>	

(See accompanying notes)



**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria is an incorporated municipality in the Province of Ontario. The United Township conducts its operations as described by the provisions of provincial statutes such as the Municipal Act, Municipal Affairs Act and related legislation.

**NOTE 1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The consolidated financial statements of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria are the representations of management, prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the United Townships are as follows:

**Reporting entity**

These consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures, changes in fund balances and change in financial position of the reporting entity. This entity is comprised of the municipal operations plus all of the organizations that are owned or controlled by the Township and are, therefore, accountable to the Township Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources. Included with the municipality are the following:

United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria Library Board

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods or services and/or the legal obligation to pay.

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers, contributions and other amounts are received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used for certain programs, in the completion of specific work, or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred, services performed or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

**Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management makes accounting estimates when determining the estimated useful life of its tangible capital assets and landfill sites, and its allowance for doubtful accounts. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**NOTE 1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**Landfill closure and post-closure liabilities**

The United Townships are required to fund the closure of its landfill site and provide for post-closure care of the facility. Closure and post-closure activities include the final clay cover, landscaping, as well as surface and ground water monitoring, leachate control, and visual inspection. The requirement is being provided for over the estimated remaining life of the landfill site based on usage.

**Government Transfers**

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from senior levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return.

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the 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 determined.

**Requisition Over-levy and Under-levy**

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

**Contaminated Sites Liability**

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. The liability is recorded net of any expected recoveries. A liability for remediation of a contaminated site is recognized when a site is not in productive use and is management's estimate of the cost of post-remediation including operation, maintenance and monitoring.

**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**NOTE 1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**Non-Financial Assets**

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the consolidated Change in Net Financial Assets for the year.

i) **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, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	20-25
Buildings	20-60
Linear Assets	25-50
Machinery and equipment	25
Vehicles	10

Annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and not in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

ii) **Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets**

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

iii) **Natural Resources**

Natural resources that have not been purchased are not recognized as assets in the financial statements.

iv) **Methods Used for Determining the Costs**

The financial information recorded includes the actual or estimated historical cost of tangible capital assets. When historical cost records were not available, other methods were used to estimate the costs and accumulated amortization of the assets. The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria applied a consistent method of estimating the replacement or reproduction cost of the tangible capital assets for which it did not have historical cost records, except in circumstances where it could be demonstrated that a different method would provide a more accurate estimate of the cost of a particular type of tangible capital asset. The Canada-wide Consumer Price Index was used to deflate the replacement or reproduction cost to estimate historical cost in the year of acquisition.

**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**NOTE 1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**Segment disclosures**

The United Township was required to adopt Section PS 2700 - Segment Disclosures. A segment is defined as a distinguishable activity or group of activities for which it is appropriate to separately report financial information. Management has determined that existing disclosures in the consolidated statement of operations and within the related notes for both the prior and current years sufficiently disclose information of all appropriate segments and therefore no additional disclosure is required. Furthermore, due to the size of the organization disclosure may contravene privacy laws.

**NOTE 2 OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF RENFREW**

During 2018, property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes were collected by the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria on behalf of the County of Renfrew and the School Boards. The amounts collected and remitted, which are not reflected in the consolidated financial statements, are as follows:

	<u>School Boards</u>	<u>County of Renfrew</u>
Taxation and user charges	\$ 1,333,612	\$ 727,810
Share of payments in lieu of taxes	<u>7,049</u>	<u>80,477</u>
Amount requisitioned	<u>\$ 1,340,661</u>	<u>\$ 808,287</u>

**NOTE 3 PROVISION FOR LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST CLOSURE COSTS**

The United Townships operate three landfill sites and as a result is liable for the closure and post closure costs associated with each site. These consolidated financial statements recognize a liability for closure and post closure care as each landfill site's capacity used to date. Specifically, usage is measured as cumulative capacity used versus total estimated capacity available. Furthermore, as costs are expected to be incurred in the future, expected closure and post closure costs have been discounted using the United Townships' expected long term borrowing rate of 2.94%. The following summarizes the estimated closure and post closure costs and remaining capacity of the United Townships landfill sites at December 31, 2018:

	<u>Stonecliffe</u>	<u>Bisset Creek</u>	<u>Deux Rivieres</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liability to date	\$ <u>242,000</u>	\$ <u>67,000</u>	\$ <u>61,000</u>	\$ <u>370,000</u>
Expected total expenditures	\$ <u>558,000</u>	\$ <u>1,450,000</u>	\$ <u>61,000</u>	\$ <u>2,069,000</u>
Amount remaining to be recognized	\$ <u>316,000</u>	\$ <u>1,383,000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>1,699,000</u>
Remaining capacity of site in cubic metres	<u>7,726</u>	<u>43,728</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>51,454</u>
Remaining useful life of sites years	<u>17</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Closed</u>	

The United Townships have reserved \$243,260 to finance the expected closure and post closure care liabilities.

**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**NOTE 4 DEFERRED REVENUE**

Deferred revenue consists of the following:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Gas tax funding	\$ 14,857	\$ 7,341
Seniors Community Grant funding	<u>1,675</u>	<u>10,189</u>
	<u>\$ 16,532</u>	<u>\$ 17,530</u>

**NOTE 5 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

Accumulated surplus consists of the following:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Unrestricted surplus	\$ 62,775	\$ 197,647
Internally restricted reserves	899,336	829,411
Provision for landfill closure and post-closure costs	(370,000)	(450,000)
Equity in tangible capital assets	<u>1,067,488</u>	<u>1,100,137</u>
	<u>\$ 1,659,599</u>	<u>\$ 1,677,195</u>

**NOTE 6 EXPENSES BY OBJECT**

The consolidated statement of operations reports expenses for the United Townships by function. The following is a summary of expenses by object.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Salary and wages	\$ 377,570	\$ 387,001
Contracted services	220,711	238,511
Material and supplies	331,589	352,698
Provision for solid landfill closure and post-closure cost	(80,000)	(111,000)
Taxation adjustments and vacancy rebates	20,962	-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>50,989</u>	<u>49,572</u>
	<u>\$ 921,821</u>	<u>\$ 916,782</u>

**UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS**

**Policing Services**

The United Townships have contracted with the Province of Ontario for policing services. The contract cost for 2018 was \$90,686 (2017 - \$91,482).

**Municipal Fire Management Services**

The United Townships have contracted with the Province of Ontario for fire management services. The contract cost for 2018 was \$8,744 (2017 - \$8,611).

**NOTE 8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

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

**Risk**

It is management's opinion that the United Townships are not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from its financial instruments.

**Fair market value**

The fair value of the United Township's financial instruments approximates their carrying value due to their short term nature.

**NOTE 9 CONTAMINATED SITES LIABILITY**

The United Townships has adopted PS3260 Liability for Contaminated Sites. The United Townships did not identify any financial liabilities in 2018 (2017 - \$NIL) as a result of this standard.

**NOTE 10 BUDGET FIGURES**

Budget established for capital projects are based on project-oriented basis, the cost of which may be carried out over one or more years. Although they may not be directly comparable with current year actual amounts, they have been reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets. Furthermore, the budget makes no provision for amortization expense and solid landfill closure and post closure care.