# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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# MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements of Town of Rainbow Lake for the year ended December 31, 2009 have been prepared by management and approved by the Mayor and Council. Management is responsible for the information and representations contained in these financial statements.

The Town of Rainbow Lake maintains appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada. The significant accounting policies, which management believes are appropriate for the Town of Rainbow Lake, are described in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Mayor and Council are responsible for reviewing and approving the Consolidated Financial Statements and overseeing management's performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Mayor and Council have reviewed the Consolidated Financial Statements, adequacy of internal controls, audit process and financial reporting with management and with the external auditors prior to the approval of the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for publication.

The external auditors, appointed by the Council, conducted an audit of these Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable them to express their opinion to the Town's ratepayers. Their report is presented herein.

Mayor.	-		-
Chief Adminis	trative Off	icer	

LIONEL L. LARCOMBE, Chartered Accountant
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Rainbow Lake:

I have audited the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, the Consolidated Statement of Operations, Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Debt) and the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows of the Town of Rainbow Lake as at December 31, 2009. These statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statement are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principals used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rainbow Lake as at December 31, 2009 and the results of its operations, the change in net financial assets (debt) and its cash flows position for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Edmonton, Alberta March 15, 2010 LIONEL L. LARCOMBE Chartered Accountant

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009

ASSETS		<u>2009</u>	2008 (Restated)
AGGETO			
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
o dion and to the order	\$	3,714,656	\$ 2,223,076
Taxes and grants in place of taxes receivable - Note 3		131,768	79,346
Trade and other receivables		498,342	2,310,802
Land inventory held for resale		200,485	200,515
Long term investment in and advances to Gas Alberta Inc.	-	22,611	 22,611
Total Financial Assets	_	4,567,862	 4,836,350
LIABILITIES			
Short-term borrowing			101,728
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		373,360	761,463
Employee benefit obligations - Note 4		83,112	56,970
Deposit liabilities		107,100	115,856
Deferred revenue - Note 5		454,772	505,575
Excess requisition reserve		· <b>-</b>	13,544
Long-term debit - Note 6		3,277,820	3,527,399
Total Liabilities		4,296,164	5,082,535
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT)		271,698	 (246,185)
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NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Tangible capital assets - Schedule 1		27,029,486	27,500,924
Inventory for consumption		17,824	20,458
Prepaid expenses	-	84,211	 65,838
	-	27,131,521	 27,587,220
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - (Note 8)	\$	27,403,219	\$ 27,341,035

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

DEVENUE	2009 BUDGET	2009	2008 (Restated)
REVENUE  Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 3) \$ Sales and user charges Government transfers for operating (Schedule 3) Penalties and costs on taxes Licenses, fines and permits Franchise and concession contracts Returns on investments Rentals Developers agreements and levies Other income Gas system construction user charges	1,540,575 2,685,075 840,273 30,000 13,590 58,000 47,540 146,580	\$ 1,242,542 \$ 2,169,904 975,622 10,105 62,329 62,750 13,311 151,304 8,483 30,363	1,138,623 2,724,487 971,964 47,165 16,617 57,170 53,449 133,714 8,481
TOTAL REVENUE	5,361,633	4,726,713	5,155,470
EXPENSES  Legislative Administration Fire, disaster and ambulance services By-law enforcement Common services Roads, street, walks, lighting Airport services Water and wastewater Waste management Family and community support services Planning, zoning and development Economic development Subdivision land development Housing rentals Recreation, parks and library services Gas production and distribution Cable TV and internet services Amortization Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets  TOTAL EXPENSES	165,175 497,950 214,670 126,000 292,465 297,023 364,879 885,391 125,538 43,530 55,417 24,230 20,000 140,200 545,677 1,245,950 151,840	135,352 483,354 125,863 180,024 263,020 210,876 252,563 787,119 139,978 35,793 32,767 9,136 30 123,233 415,842 800,653 117,794 831,956 15,565 4,960,918	32,233 474,082 155,142 134,220 167,497 215,417 243,703 706,858 97,547 39,851 40,392 8,158 12,517 96,152 430,164 1,122,994 162,467 785,704
EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES			
BEFORE OTHER	165,698	(234,205)	230,372
OTHER Government transfers for capital	388,000	296,389	988,075
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	553,698	62,184	1,218,447
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	27,341,035	27,341,035	26,122,588
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR \$	27,894,733	\$ 27,403,219 \$	27,341,035

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT)

		2009	2008 (Restated)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$_	62,184 \$	1,218,447
Purchases of tangible capital assets - engineering structures Purchases of tangible capital assets - machinery and equipment Purchase of tangible capital assets - vehicles Purchase of tangible capital assets - land improvements Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets (Gain) loss on sale of tangible capital assets	-	(291,285) (7,418) - (86,314) 8,934 831,956 15,565 471,438	(1,172,408) (948) (70,320) - - 785,704 - - (457,972)
Acquisition of supplies inventory Acquisition of prepaid assets Use of supplies inventory	- -	(18,373) 2,634 (15,739)	(9,576) (9,755) - (19,331)
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN NET DEBT		517,883	741,144
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT), BEGINNING OF YEAR		(246,185)	(987,329)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT), END OF YEAR	\$	271,698 \$	(246,185)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		<u>2008</u> (Restated)
62,184	\$	1,218,447
831,956 15,565		785,704 -
(52,422) 1,812,460 30 2,634 (18,373) (361,961) (8,756) (13,544)		(20,830) 743,611 (9,576) (9,755) 297,596 13,033 13,544 223,554
	-	3,255,328
(385,018) 8,934	-	(1,243,676) - (1,243,676)
(370,004)	-	(1,243,070)
(249,579) (249,579)	-	(233,382) (233,382)
1,593,307		1,778,270
2,121,348		343,078
3,714,655	\$	2,121,348
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(See accompanying notes)

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SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

			Land	Land	Buildings	Engineered	Machinery &	Vehicles	Total	Total
8	ļ	ı		Improvements		Structures	Equipment		2009	2008
<u> </u>	BALANCE, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	€9	510,917	926,150	9,463,490	24,069,031	884,526	1,288,051	37,142,165	35,899,436
	Acquisition of tangible capital assets		ı	86,314	ı	291,286	7,418	ı	385,018	1,242,728
	Construction in progress  Cost of tangible capital assets disposed				1 1			(271,561)	(271,561)	1 1 1
	BALANCE, END OF THE YEAR	ı I	510,917	1,012,464	9,463,490	24,360,317	891,944	1,016,490	37,255,622	37,142,164
Ā	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION BALANCE, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		•	736,763	2,358,286	4,965,554	754,817	825,821	9,641,241	8,855,536
	Annual amortization Accumulated amortization on assets sold or disposed		1 1	20,914	193,534	540,468	26,217	50,823 (247,061)	831,956 (247,061)	785,704
	BALANCE, END OF THE YEAR	1 1		757,677	2,551,820	5,506,022	781,034	629,583	10,226,136	9,641,240
岁	NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	<b>↔</b>	510,917	254,787	6,911,670	18,854,295	110,910	386,907	27,029,486	27,500,924
	2008 NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	# ₩	510,917	189,387	7,105,204	19,103,477	129,709	462,230		27,500,924

# SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Taxation		4 400 700 0	4 000 405
Real property taxes	<b>\$</b> 1,467,760 \$	1,466,792 \$	1,393,465
Linear property taxes	22,595	22,596	25,318
Government grants in place of property taxes	27,220	27,220	25,230
Special assessments and local improvements	23,000	23,351	23,351
	<u>1,540,575</u>	1,539,959	1,467,364
Requisitions			
Alberta School Foundation Fund	Selice Collect France	276,879	305,085
Mackenzie Housing Management Board		20,538	23,656
		297,417	328,741
Net municipal property taxes	\$ 1,540,575 \$	1,242,542 \$	1,138,623

SCHEDULE 3

# **TOWN OF RAINBOW LAKE**

# SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS RECEIVED

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2009</u>	2008
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING Provincial government Federal government Other local governments	\$ 75,533 \$ 14,740 750,000 840,273	173,011 3 4,282 798,329 975,622	219,756 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL Provincial government Federal government Other local governments	388,000	296,389	988,075 - - - 988,075
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$ 1,228,273 \$	1,272,011	1,960,039

# SCHEDULE OF CONSOLIDATED EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

	<u>2009</u>	2008
Expenditures		
Salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 1,078,081	\$ 945,820
Contracted and general services	1,553,197	1,272,861
Materials, goods, supplies, and utilities	1,284,458	1,691,900
Provision for allowances	8,500	12,500
Contributions to own agencies and boards	3,000	12,942
Bank charges and short term interst	2,678	2,274
Interest on long-term debt	182,489	198,687
Other expenditures	994	2,410
Amortization of tangible capital assets	831,956	785,704
Loss on disposal if tangible capital assets	15,565	*
Total	\$ 4,960,918	\$ 4,925,098

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles 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 Town of Rainbow Lake are as follows:

### a) Reporting Entity

The 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 the organizations that are owned or controlled by the municipality and are, therefore, accountable to the Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources. Included with the Town are the following:

Town of Rainbow Lake Volunteer Fire Department Town of Rainbow Lake Public Library

The schedule of taxes levied also includes operating requisitions for educational, health care, and other external organizations that are not part of the municipal reporting entity.

The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties. Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

#### b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon the 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 purposes 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 the purchase/construction of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which 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 asset is acquired.

#### c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### d) Inventories of Land for Resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes cost for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and leveling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street-lighting are recorded as physical assets under their respective function.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### e) Pension Expenditure

The Town participates in a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. The plan is accounted for as a defined contribution plan.

#### f) 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.

#### g) 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 (Debt) for the year.

### h) 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:

	Years
Land improvements	15 - 30
Buildings	15 -75
Engineering structures	
Water system	44 - 75
Wastewater system	75 - 75
Other engineered structures	10 - 30
Machinery and equipment	5 - 25
Vehicles	10 - 30

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

#### i) 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.

#### i) Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expense as incurred.

### k) Inventories

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement value.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### I) Over-levies and Under-levies

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual 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 property tax revenue is increased.

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

#### 2. CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

		<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>
				(Restated)
Cash on hand	\$	525	\$	525
Cash on deposit		181,849		240,573
Temporary investments		3,532,282		1,981,978
	\$	3,714,656	\$	2,223,076
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Council has designated funds of \$2,698,309 (2008 - \$2,612,727) for various operating and capital purposes.

Included in the above amounts is debenture funding received but unspent at the year end totaling \$527,670. These funds are committed to be spent on the project for which they were received.

Included in the above balance are deferred contributions totaling \$454,772 (2008 - \$505,575) (Note 10).

#### 3. TAXES AND GRANTS IN PLACE OF TAXES RECEIVABLES

	<u>2009</u>		2008 (Restated)
Current taxes and grants in place of taxes	\$ 97,927	\$	75,681
Taxes and grants in place of taxes in arrears .	 33,841		5,089
	131,768		80,770
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	 <u>-</u>		(1,424)
	\$ 131,768	. \$_	79,346

#### 4. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OBLIGATIONS

	<u>2008</u>
	(Restated)
67 \$	,667 \$ 56,552
45_	,445 418
12 \$	,112 \$ 56,970
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The vacation and overtime liability is comprised of the vacation and overtime that employees are deferring to future years. Employees have either earned the benefits (and are vested) or are entitled to these benefits within the next budgetary year.

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 5. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue represents unspent resources externally restricted and operating funding received in the current year that is related to the subsequent period. Changes in the deferred revenue balance are as follows:

		<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>
				(Restated)
AMIP grant for water treatrment plant	\$	1,761	\$	148,733
Provincial New Deal for Cities and Communities grant		33,336		33,157
Municipal Sustainability Initiative grant		253,973		204,531
Provincial Street Improvement grant		113,825		113,214
Tangible capital asset operating grant		-		4,233
Firesmart Grant		50,000		-
Donations and fundraising for specific projects		77		807
Gas line construction contribution received		1,800	_	900
Balance end of the year	\$_	454,772	\$	505,575

Unexpended funds relating to the above balances are supported by Cash held for these projects.

### 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

	<u> 2009</u>		<u>2008</u>
			(Restated)
Supported by general tax levies	\$ 739,775	\$	796,715
Supported by special tax levies	41,690		80,116
Supported by utility charges	 2,496,355	_	2,650,568
	\$ 3,277,820	\$	3,527,399

Principal and interest repayments are due as follows:

		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>
2010	\$	267,098	164,971	\$	432,069
2011		216,755	146,006		362,761
2012		230,625	132,136		362,761
2013		177,244	117,195		294,439
2014		185,581	108,858		294,439
Thereafter	_	2,200,517	602,393	_	2,802,910
	\$ [	3,277,820	\$ 1,271,559	\$_	4,549,379

Debenture debt is repayable to Alberta Capital Finance Authority and bears interest at rates ranging from 4.569% to 11.75% per annum and mature in periods from 2010 to 2026. Debenture debt is issued on the credit and security of the Town of Rainbow Lake at large.

Total cash payments for interest in 2009 was \$182,489 (2008 - \$198,687).

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 7. DEBT LIMITS

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the Town of Rainbow Lake be disclosed as follows:

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Total debt limit Total debt	\$	7,075,783 3,277,820	\$	6,594,597 2,810,758
Amount of debt limit unused	\$ <u></u>	3,797,963	\$ <u>_</u>	3,783,839
Debt servicing limit Debt servicing	\$	4,717,189 1,179,297	\$_	1,099,100 247,924
Amount of debt servicing unused	\$ <u></u>	3,537,892	\$_	851,176

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the municipality (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/00) and the debt service limit is calculated at .25 time such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities that could be in financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

#### 8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus consists of restricted and unrestricted amounts and equity in tangible capital assets as follows:

		<u> 2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
			(Restated)
Unrestricted surplus	\$	425,573	\$ 201,939
Internally restricted surplus		2,698,309	2,612,727
Equity in tangible capital assets		24,279,337	 24,526,369
Balance end of the year	\$_	27,403,219	\$ 27,341,035

#### 9. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
		(Restated)
Tangible capital assets - Schedule 1	\$ 37,255,621	\$ 37,142,164
Accumulated amortization - Schedule 1	(10,226,135)	(9,641,240)
Long-term debt - Note	(3,277,820)	(3,527,399)
Unspent debenture funds cash on hand	527,670	552,814
	\$ 24,279,336	\$ 24,526,339

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 10 SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

		-	2009		<u>2008</u>	
	_	Salary	Benefits & Allowances	 Total	 Total	_
Mayor Kelly Drover	\$	8,160	\$ -	\$ 8,160	\$ 5,430	
Councillor Boyd Langford		5,160	-	5,160	7,910	
Councillor Rose Cretney		5,000	-	5,000	3,770	
Councillor Norm Van Vliet		4,670	-	4,670	3,100	
Councillor Ryan Lacey		3,210	-	3,210	1,710	
Mayor Monty Moore		-	-	-	580	
Mayor/Councillor Jeff Savage		-	-	-	3,790	
Councillor Chris Burkholtz		-	-	-	1,640	
Chief Administrative Officer Designated Officers	\$	95,078 -	\$ 650 -	\$ 95,728 -	\$ 136,302 11,044	

- (1) Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, overtime, lump sum payment, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.
- (2) Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.

### 11. CONTINGENCIES

The Town of Rainbow Lake is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of membership, the Town of Rainbow Lake could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

#### 12. COMMITMENTS

During the 2008 the Town of Rainbow Lake issued debenture debt in the amount of \$2,200,000 to fund a sewage line upgrade program. As at the year end, \$527,670 of these funds had not been spent. The Town is committed to spend the balance of the sewage line replacement and system upgrade in the coming year.

#### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Town's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, receivables, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deferred revenue and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the town is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, the fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value.

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### 14. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The Town has restated its financial statements to comply with the provisions of Section 3150 of the Public Sector Accounting Board Handbook, which requires governments to record and amortize their tangible capital assets on their financial statements. In addition, revenue from contributed assets and government grants and transfers relating to capital acquisitions has been included in income. These adjustments are as follows:

		<u>2008</u>
Adjustments to opening accumulated surplus: As previously reported Adjustment to net book value of tangible capital assets	\$	42,093,252 (14,728,215)
As restated	\$	27,365,037
Adjustments to excess of revenue over expenses: As previously reported Tangible capital assets recorded but previously expensed Annual amortization expense	\$	2,004,151 - (785,704)
As restated	\$	1,218,447
Adjustments to tangible capital assets: As previously reported Adjustment to historical cost of tangible capital assets Accumulated amortization recorded	\$	42,253,140 (5,110,976) (9,644,440)
As restated	\$_	27,497,724

### 15. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.