# **Wolfville Operations Plan**

2023-2027

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A cultivated experience for the mind, body, and soil

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### LETTER FROM CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

This year marks the third Operational Plan and Budget under the Council that was elected in October 2020. Over the past two years, Council has reflected on feedback that has been provided by residents and has considered priorities identified by the community. This Operational Plan ensures that progress will be made in the strategic areas that Council have identified in their 2020-2024 Strategic Plan.

The Operational Plan is intended to provide a four-year snapshot of projects and initiatives that will be undertaken by the Town, in addition to the many core services and day-to-day operations. Year 1 activities are typically more definitive and detailed, while Years 2-4 initiatives are less defined in many cases and may be awaiting further study and information to fully populate. However, all efforts have been made to provide as much detail as possible for those years beyond 2023-24 so that Council, staff and the public have an understanding of work that is likely to be undertaken and where efforts will be focused.

This Operational Plan is also a living document. As such, it will continue to be refined throughout the year as required and as more information is known and developed. Future amendments will be shared with Council, staff and the public as they are updated. The Ops Plan will also have a home on our new website.

I am very excited to get the many projects and initiatives identified for 2023-24 underway. We have established an aggressive plan that tackles a variety of priority areas that will hopefully move the needle on a variety of fronts.

Erin Beaudin

#### COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

In February 2021, Council adopted a new Strategic Plan to guide where the Town will prioritize efforts over the next four-year term and how future Council decisions will be made. A copy of the Strategic Plan is attached as Appendix 1. Key highlights of the plan include:

#### **VISION**

A vibrant, progressive town at the centre of a thriving and sustainable region, where residents, visitors, businesses, and university thrive and grow.

The vision identifies four equally important elements – residents, visitors, businesses, and the university. All operate in harmony and provide mutual support and benefit. None is expendable, none more important than the other. All must be healthy and stable for this vision to be achieved. The vision statement acknowledges that the Town exists within a sustainable region that supports the Town's health which in turn is necessary to the region's wellbeing.

#### **MISSION**

To provide leadership and collaborative governance for the responsive and responsible allocation of public resources for the greater good of Wolfville.

This mission outlines the purpose of this Council – to provide leadership for the Town's decisions, to do so in collaboration with the important segments of the community – residents, businesses, the University, and the greater region. Those decisions will be made understanding our role is the responsive and responsible management and expenditure of public funds entrusted to the town for the good of the town.

#### **PRINCIPLES**

Key principles guide Council's work. There are five principles that were identified in the Strategic Plan:

- 1. **Sustainability:** Decisions will be made with a view to long-term viability of the Town and its sectors.
- 2. **Transparency:** Decisions will be made openly and in public.
- 3. **Accountability:** Council is responsible for decisions and their impact. Decisions are a function of the whole of Council.
- 4. **Well-Communicated:** Council decisions and the processes leading to decisions will be well communicated using the media and mediums available to ensure the decision processes are shared.
- 5. **Evidence-Based:** Decisions will be based on factual evidence, the importance an issue is to the community, and other realities of our community life.

#### STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

The Strategic Directions found in the new Municipal Planning Strategy – Economic Prosperity, Social Equity and Climate Action, along with an additional priority of Community Wellness, have been adopted by Council as primary or strategic focuses for the Town's services. Decisions will be made with consideration to these broad goals.

#### **PRIORITY INITIATIVES**

Council's Priority Initiatives are initiatives that a majority of Council members heard in the community as priorities. It is hoped that at the end of this Council term Council members can look at the achievements of the term and see clear evidence of achievement on each of these priorities. They will hold a special place in the operations and resource allocation of the Town.

Council's Priority Initiatives for 2021-2024 are:

- 1. Priority Area 1 (PA1) Multi-purpose regional complex to include at minimum an aquatic facility. May also include other recreation and cultural indoor facilities.
- 2. Priority Area 2 (PA2) Clear plan to address, in a timely manner, the revitalization and maintenance of road, sidewalk, crosswalk infrastructure and traffic management including addressing the issue of the 4-way stop.
- 3. Priority Area 3 (PA3) Economic sector growth and support for commercial, business and entrepreneurial opportunities including retention and attraction of new economic opportunities.
- 4. Priority Area 4 (PA4) Climate management related initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, support local transportation, local food security and environmental protection.

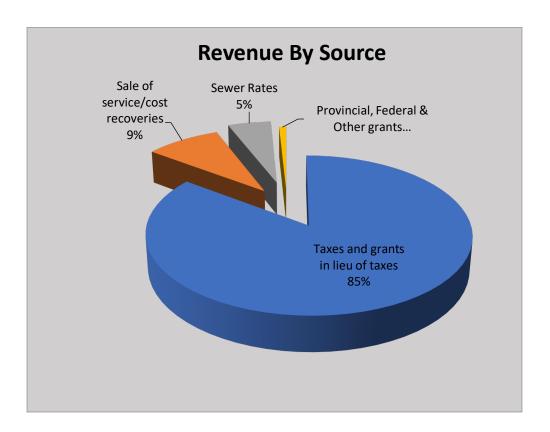
While the priority initiatives figure significantly in the Town's annual Operations Plan, they are not the only things that the Town will achieve. Ongoing work of service departments is a major component of each annual budget. These, and other projects for which need and/or opportunity arises during the term of Council, will be incorporated as appropriate and as possible in each annual Operations Plan and Budget.

#### WHERE TAX DOLLARS GO – KEY CHANGES FROM 2022-23 to 2023-24

The 2023/24 Town Operating Budget reflects both Council's goal to keep residential tax increases as close to inflation as possible, while at the same time dealing with required external funding which increased at double the inflation rate (municipal contribution to Education and Inter-Municipal Service Agreement for Kings Transit Authority), new spending initiatives, ensuring the community continues to see a high level of municipal services within the Town, including progress on Strategic Goals.

Key Elements/highlights of this year's budget include:

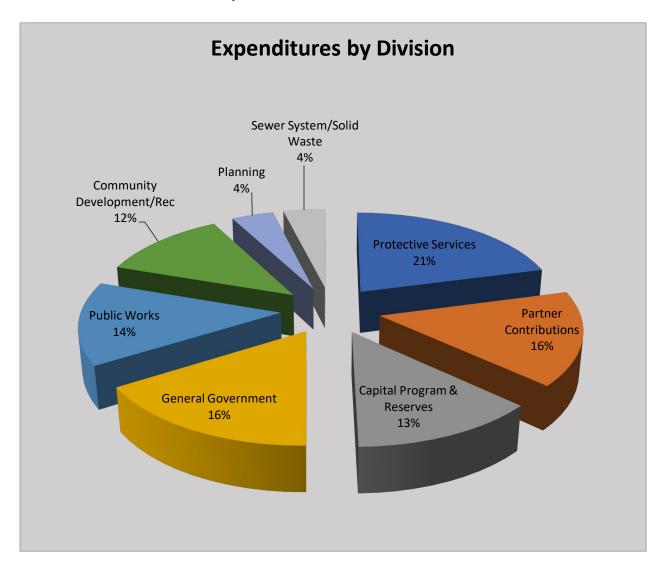
- A 1.75 cent increase in the residential property tax rate. No change to commercial tax rate.
  - Residential Tax Rate = \$1.475 per hundred dollars of assessment
    - Residential tax revenues account for 69% of total tax revenues
    - Two-thirds of residential property owners will see an increase of approximately 9%.
    - The Provincial Capped Assessment Program (CAP) for 2023 was set at 7.7%.
  - Commercial Tax Rate = \$3.575 per hundred dollars of assessment
    - Overall commercial tax revenue increased by 9.38%.
  - o Commercial Business Development Area Rate
    - Drops to \$0.25 per hundred dollars of assessment (from \$0.26)
  - Fire Protection Levy increases slightly to \$0.06 per hundred of assessment (from \$0.052)
     covering an expected increased levy from Water Utility Rate Application.

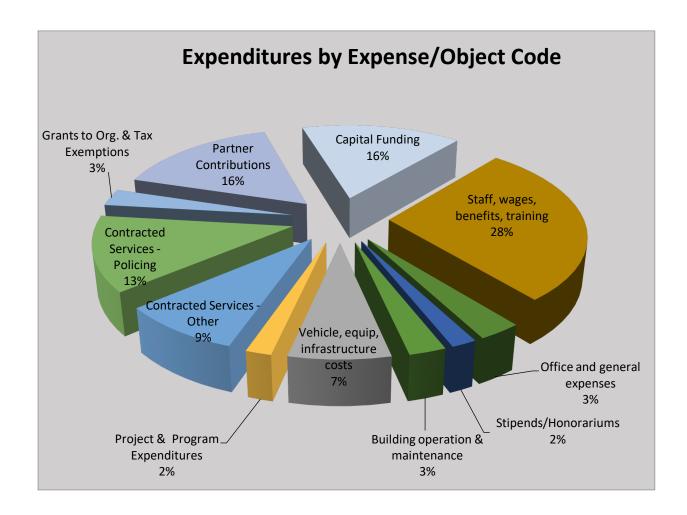


#### **EXPENDITURES**

The Town's overall operating expenses increased by \$993,000, with an additional \$190,500 required to increase the budget allocation to the capital program.

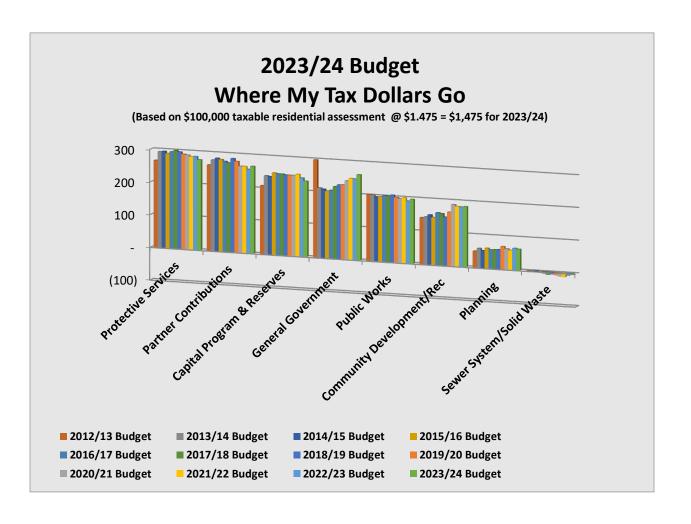
The increase in the capital program is higher than past years, recognizing increased funding requirements to replace Fire Dept. trucks in upcoming years. Operational cost increases cover salary/wage and benefit expenses, contributions to external partners, and new project costs for Parks Master Plan development, Video Surveillance Camera Pilot Project, EDI initiatives, as well as others.





Another way to view the Town budget, is to look at what the **net cost** of each division/department is for the budget year. Ultimately the amount of property tax revenue required is determined by the cost to run each department and deducting non-tax revenues allocated to each of those service areas. This approach provides the basis for illustrating how your tax dollars are spent, i.e. Where My Tax Dollars Go!

The graph below shows a multi-year view of how tax revenues are utilized annually. As illustrated, how the dollars are used changes over time. For example, after a significant drop in costs back in 2013/14 (reduction in staff levels), the General Government Division is starting to require a larger portion of annual tax revenues in more recent years. This reflects reallocating GIS resources from the Planning Dept to the Corporate Services Dept, supporting IT with a full-time staff member versus part time contracted service, as well as increased costs for Grants to Organizations and insurance premiums. Note the Sewer operation appears to have no cost, however this simply reflects that the cost of the sewer operation is recovered through quarterly sewer billings, not property taxes.



# RESOURCING THE OPERATIONS PLAN – MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

The following section provides an outline of the structure of the Town of Wolfville, at the departmental and committee level. These resources, along with strategic partnerships, will enable the successful implementation of this Operational Plan.

Within each Department, there are key day-to-day deliverables and functions that are at the core mandate of the Town. These are listed in each section and are key to the Town's daily operations. These deliverables can take up a great deal of internal capacity, which limits the Town's abilities to take on additional priorities and initiatives. It is important to recognize that while this Operations Plan has endeavoured to address the priorities of Council and maintain the day-to-day service level requirements of the municipal operation, that the day-to-day activities must not get sacrificed while implementing the various other initiatives and projects outlined in the Plan.

### **Chief Administrative Officer**

### **Erin Beaudin, CAO**

The Chief Administrative Officer is the senior appointed official of the municipality providing organizational leadership to municipal staff and is the sole employee of Council. This position is responsible to Council for administration and coordination of the delivery of services to the municipality's residents and businesses in a manner that will ensure the effective utilization of the human, financial and physical resources of the municipality.

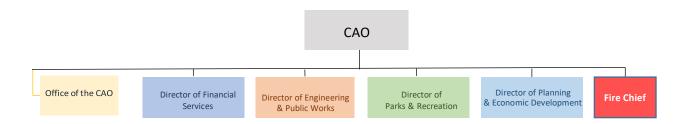
The Chief Administrative Officer is responsible for the proper administration of all the business affairs of the Town in accordance with the bylaws, policies, and plans, approved and established by the Council and responsibilities as legislated by the Province of Nova Scotia.

#### **Roles & Responsibility**

- Administering the business affairs of the Town.
- Advising Council on Town issues and on agenda items during meetings.
- Directing the exercise of general financial control of all departments.
- Directing the development and implementation of corporate policies, programs, and services.
- Ensuring Council receives the appropriate reports and information necessary for their decision making.
- Assisting Council in strategic planning.
- Liaising with officials, groups, agencies and other municipalities and the provincial and federal governments.
- Responsible for communications.
- Responsible for corporate customer service.
- Responsible for human resources.

#### **Human Resources**

- 4 Directors
- 1 Fire Chief
- 1 Executive Assistant/Town Clerk
- 1 Community Liaison and Compliance Coordinator
- 1 PT Compliance Officer (contracted)
- 1 Communications & Special Projects Coordinator
- 13 non-union Permanent FT Employees
- 3 non-union permanent/part-time
   Employees
- 15 Union permanent FT Employees
- 4 non-union permanent PT
- 6 union permanent seasonal
- 8 casual/term/contracted



## Office of the CAO Administrative Services



ffice of the CAO Administrative Services provides an internal focus and priority for the Town's Human Resource Policies and Standard Operating Procedures, contract management, records management and support for Council and Committees of Council.

#### **Operational Statistics**

- 40 + Personnel Files
- 44 Bylaws
- 61 Policies
- 26 HR Policies
- 4 IT Servers
- 5 Core Software Systems

#### **Human Resources**

- 1 Executive Assistant/Town Clerk
- 1 Community Liaison and Compliance Coordinator
- 1 Communications & Special Projects Coordinator
- 1 term Compliance Officer

## **Council and Committee Support**

Office of the CAO Administrative Services provides support to the Mayor and Council by overseeing a yearly schedule of meetings and providing direct support for agenda preparation and minute taking of all Council and Committee of Council meetings.

#### **Human Resource Management**

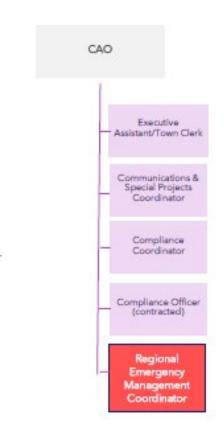
Office of the CAO Administrative Services main responsibilities with HR are to maintain complete and accurate documentation related to HR functions including personnel files, the performance management system, employee compensation plan, personnel policies, recruiting and hiring, and new employee orientation. Administrative Services also manages the Town's training and development plan. The Town's benefit plans, and employee pensions are coordinated though Corporate Services and the Finance Department, however, Morneau Shepell and Manulife administer these programs for the Town.

#### **Records Management**

Office of the CAO Administrative Services is responsible for ensuring the maintenance and retention of corporate records through the Records Management Policy and Standard Operating Procedure. A key role of records management is the retention of Council minutes, Policies, Bylaws, Town Contracts, etc. through the Town Clerk.

#### Compliance

The Town is committed to gaining compliance with Council's by-laws on infractions such as Noise, Nuisance Parties, Minimum Standards, Parking and Animal Control in a more proactive manner through community education, partnership development, community engagement and other programs. Strong partnerships with Acadia University have been developed as a way to educate and engage the youth demographic in complying with noise regulations. The Town contracts animal control services from the SPCA, which the Compliance Officer oversees.



## **Finance & Corporate Services**

## Mike MacLean, Director

The Finance & Corporate Services Departments core services include accounting, budgeting/financial reporting, customer service/cash receipting, property tax and water utility billings, accounts receivable collections, payroll and insurance policy administration. The department also assists in the development of Town policies as they relate to financial matters/management. The department is responsible for the management of the Town's financial records in accordance with:

- Council policies and by-laws,
- The provincial Municipal Government Act (MGA),
- Provincial guidelines as published in the Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual (FRAM),
- Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board guidelines for Water Utilities; and,
- Professional Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as issued through the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB).

Finance & Corporate Services acts as a resource for Council, other Town Departments, and the general public. In addition, the department is responsible for annual financial reporting to Council, provincial and federal government, and other outside agencies.

Finance & Corporate Services staff are also the Town's first point of contact with members of the public who visit Town Hall. Beyond the traditional finance responsibilities, the Director also carries out the duties of Treasurer, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP) Responsible Officer as defined in the MGA, insurance claims facilitation and Acting CAO when required.

#### **Operational Statistics**

- 1,624 Residential Tax Accounts
- 108 Commercial Tax Accounts
- 1,593 Water Accounts
- Average of 3 FOIPOP requests annually
- \$13.5 m Town Operating Budget
- \$5.8 m Town Capital Budget (Year 1)
- \$1.14 m Water Operating Budget
- \$864,300 Water Capital Budget

#### **Human Resources**

- 1 Director
- 1 Accountant
- 1 60% Accounting Clerk Accounts Payable
- 1 Accounting Clerk Utilities & Taxes
- 1 50% Admin General Ops (shared with Organization)
- 1 IT Manager
- 1 GIS Coordinator

#### Accounting

- Carry out the day-to-day functions around data input of all financial activity for the various funds for which the Town is responsible:
  - o Town Operating and Capital Funds
  - Water Utility Operating and Capital Funds
  - Operating and Capital Reserve Funds
  - Trust Accounts administered by the Town

- Process payroll for all employees of the Town including stipend/honorarium pay to Council,
   Firefighters, EMC, etc.
- Develop and refine accounting processes to ensure accurate records are maintained. This includes
  implementation of internal controls to ensure the integrity of the financial records. If applicable,
  recommend to Council policies to guide processes.

#### **Budgeting/Financial Reporting**

Finance is responsible for the overall preparation and management of the Town's Operating, Capital and Water Utility Budgets. In 2023/24, the Town has an operating budget of \$13.5 million; 85% of revenue is generated by taxes and grants in lieu of taxes with the balance coming from sale of service, sewer rates and provincial and federal grants.

The Town's capital budget for 2023/24 is \$5.81 million. The Water Utility Operating budget in 2023/24 is \$1.14 million, and the Capital Budget is \$864,300.

Finance is also responsible for:

- Assisting all departments with preparation of their department budgets.
- Participating in all public input sessions related to the budget process.
- Preparing and presenting the budget documents for Council approval.
- In accordance with Town Policy, providing Council and Management Team with financial reports which include comparison of actual results to budgeted results.
- Preparing all annual reporting required including audited financial statements, Gas Tax Reporting to Federal Government, and provincial reporting to Service Nova Scotia

#### Property Tax, Water Utility, and Other Billings

The Department administers approximately 1,624 residential and 108 commercial tax accounts and processes tax billings twice a year. Water/Sewer billings are just under 1,600 accounts and these are billed quarterly. Handle all sundry billings, from each department. This year sees billing and payment processing for projects falling within the Town's Switch Program.

- Process and issue all billings related to Town services. Mainly involves tax and water/sewer bills but can also involve any other sundry billing required by a Town department.
- Facilitate customer inquiries regarding amounts owed to the Town.
- Maintain and update assessment information for properties, and metered service data base (water and sewer).
- Provide monitoring of accounts receivable monthly and collection procedures as required.
- Set up and monitor long term receivables related to the Switch Program. This program was fully subscribed before the start of the 2022/23 operational year and involves approximately 35 accounts totalling over \$1 million in long term loans to property owners. The loans receivable to the Town will be repaid over the next 15 years.

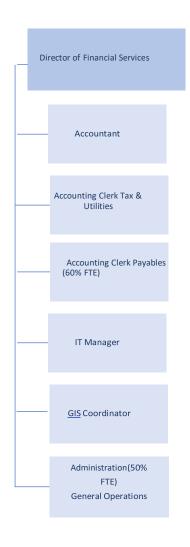
#### Geographical Information System (GIS)

The Town's Planning Technician is responsible for the gathering, maintenance, and analysis of the Town's GIS data sets and for providing planning analysis and reporting. This would include demographic information, permit statistics and support to planning applications. GIS services include, but are not limited to:

- Preparation of complex maps, graphics, tables, and other materials to assist staff.
- Managing and updating of the civic address system.
- Making the datasets available and functional to the entire organizations and partners
- Continuing development and updating of records of the Town's infrastructure (e.g., road network, sewer system, water system, trees, streetlights, etc.)
- Updating and development of various mapping layers in the GIS system approximately 132 layers at present.
- Development and implementation of data collection processes to streamline integration of required reporting with GIS data. Examples of new online forms-based processes include compliance incident responses, parking ticket data, and building permit process data.

#### IT Infrastructure and Equipment

IT is responsible for operating the Town's core software systems, IT Servers, System Security, IT equipment purchasing and maintenance, IT solutions for business processes, etc. This is an ever-increasing area of importance as both internal organizational processes rely on the IT network and community members look for online access to Town services.



## **Protective Services: RCMP**

## **Sgt Michel Pelletier**

Wolfville had its own police force until 2000 when a decision was made to switch to the Provincial police force, the RCMP. The Province of Nova Scotia has a contract with Public Safety Canada for the services of the RCMP as a provincial police force. By utilizing this existing arrangement, Wolfville enjoys a 70/30 cost split with the federal government on the total RCMP costs. The RCMP police 36 municipalities under this agreement, nine municipalities have a direct contract with the RCMP, and ten municipalities have their own police force.

The Wolfville office is part of the larger Kings County detachment, and this allows flexibility in staffing for major events in Wolfville beyond the dedicated compliment. The officers assigned to Wolfville include 1 Sergeant, 8 Constables and 1 Detachment Assistant.

## **Protective Services: Fire Department**

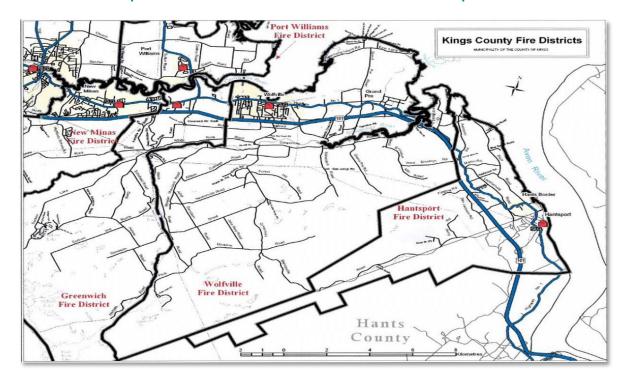
## **Todd Crowell, Fire Chief**

The Wolfville Fire Department is a department of the Town, and all of the major assets are owned by the Town, whereas in many communities, the Fire Department is established as a separate non-profit society. The only employee of the Town is the Operator/Mechanic. The Chief is a volunteer and is paid an honorarium to serve. The Department consists of forty-three Volunteer Firefighters, who provide not only the 'usual' firefighting duties but in concert with neighboring departments (Kentville and New Minas Volunteer Fire Departments), have developed a special team to provide Hazardous Materials Emergency Response service across Kings County. The Department is subject to all Town policies but otherwise, the operation is autonomous.

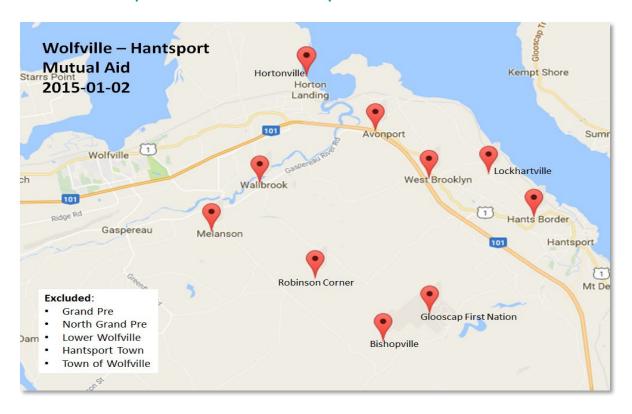
The Town also employees an Operator/Mechanic for the Fire Department who is responsible for the operation of fire apparatus for 40+ volunteer fire fighters throughout daytime hours Monday to Friday under the supervision of the CAO. This position is also responsible for performing mechanic and janitorial functions.

There is an agreement in place with Kings County to cost share on calls that occur outside the Town boundary and are responded to by the Wolfville department. This formula utilizes a five-year average of call data. This arrangement works well for both parties as Wolfville receives contributions to overheads such as vehicles and equipment and the County is relieved of having to establish a fire station in the most eastern part of the County. The Wolfville Fire Department is made up of 1 Fire Chief, 2 Deputy Chiefs, 4 Captains, 2 Lieutenants and approximately 40 firefighters.

## Wolfville Fire Department District Service Area Map



# Wolfville – Hantsport Mutual Aid Map



## **Engineering & Public Works**

## Alexander de Sousa, P.Eng., Director

Engineering & Public Works consists of both Public Works and the Water Utility and works closely with Development to review and approve new municipal work. The Department is responsible for the provision of quality water, responsible sewer collection/treatment, and the management of Town owned assets and infrastructure, including the Town's vehicle/equipment fleet, buildings, water, sewer and storm water systems, streets, and sidewalks within the Town of Wolfville.

#### **Operational Statistics**

- 34.0 km of Roads
- 25.4 km of Sidewalks
- 55.1 km Water Main and Lateral Pipe
- 33.5 km of Storm Water Main and Lateral Pipe
- 42.8 km of Sewer Main and Lateral Pipe
- 6 Lift Stations
- 2 Source Water Pumping Stations (Wells)
- 34 Pieces of Town equipment
- 7 Town Facilities
- 11 Town Parking Lots

#### **Human Resources**

- 1 Director
- 1 Municipal Engineering Technician
- 1 Administrative Assistant (Shared with Planning and Parks & Recreation)
- 1 Manager of Public Works
- 1 Second Lead Hand Public Works
- 1 Operator Mechanic
- 6 Operator/Labourers
- 3 Utility Operators
- 2 Crossing Guards

#### **Public Works**

The Engineering & Public Works department is responsible for maintaining, repairing, and replacing municipal infrastructure. This includes roads, sewer infrastructure, buildings, and the vehicle/equipment fleet. Engineering & Public Works is responsible for operating and maintaining Town-owned infrastructure and facilities as follows:

#### Transportation

- Summer and winter maintenance of streets, sidewalks, and 11 parking lots.
- Traffic safety services, including signage and pavement markings.
- · Street lighting.

#### Sewer

- Operate and maintain 42.8 kilometers of sewage collection piping, six (6) sewage lift stations, and one Class 2 sewage treatment facility.
- Maintain 33.5 kilometers of storm water collection system throughout Town.

#### **Facilities**

• Together with Parks & Recreation, maintain and repair Town-owned facilities as required including the Town Hall, Public Works Building, Visitor Information Centre, Recreation Centre, RCMP office, Fire Hall, and the Public Library.

#### Fleet

• Operate, maintain, and repair 34 pieces of Town–owned equipment operated by the Parks and Engineering & Public Works Departments.

#### Capital

• Monitor, plan, design, manage, and implement an annual capital program of approximately \$1.5 million for street infrastructure improvements.

#### **Community Events**

Assist other Departments and organizations with festivals and events such as Mud Creek Days,
 Canada Day, Valley Harvest Marathon, Devour! The Food Film Fest and Deep Roots Music Festival.

#### Water Utility

A computerized SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system is used to monitor the water and wastewater systems 24 hours per day, 365 days of the year. The utility operators are trained as water treatment and water distribution operators in accordance with provincial regulations. The water is sampled and tested regularly in accordance with provincial regulations and the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality. The utility operators are required to maintain an acceptable level of training and attend continuing education sessions as required throughout the year.

The Water Utility is responsible for providing quality potable water to Wolfville residents and maintaining all infrastructure owned by the Utility. The Water Utility:

- Operates and maintains two source water production wells and pumping facilities, one water treatment facility on the Wolfville ridge, and maintains approximately 55 km of water distribution mains and 3 kilometers of water transmission mains throughout Town.
- Provides meter reading services to assist with billing and participates in source water protection monitoring and planning.

#### Treatment

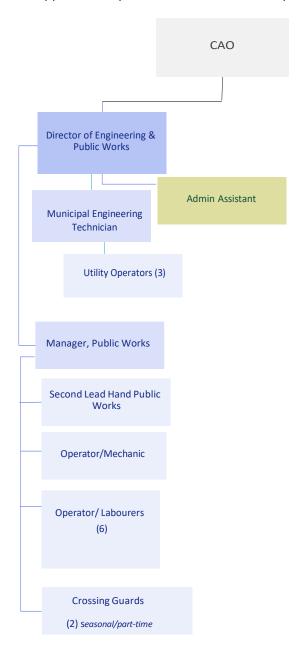
- All water provided is disinfected with chlorine to eliminate any bacteria that may be present and reduce the risk of waterborne diseases. A minimum chlorine residual is maintained throughout the system to ensure the water safety.
- Fluoride is added to help promote dental health and sodium hydroxide is used to adjust the pH of the water. Once treated the water is stored in a three-million-gallon reservoir.

#### Distribution

 Water is provided to the residents of Wolfville through approximately 55 kilometers of water mains of varying sizes, ages, and materials. The water is gravity fed to the distribution system from the reservoir on Wolfville Ridge. The Utility is responsible for supervising repairs and the maintenance of the water mains, and for operating all valves and hydrants contained within the distribution system.

#### Meter Reading and Testing

• All water services are metered individually. Meters are read by the Utility Operators on a quarterly basis. Water samples are taken daily, weekly, monthly, and annually in accordance with governing regulations and the Town's Approval to Operate to ensure the water provided is safe for all.



## **Planning & Economic Development**

## **Devin Lake, Director**

The Planning & Development department strives to achieve cohesion between the planning, and economic development functions of the Town. Planning & Development is responsible for long range planning and policy development, sustainability and climate change work, economic development, land use and development control, building and fire inspection, and dangerous and unsightly administration.

#### **Operational Statistics**

- Manages the implementation of the Municipal Planning Strategy, Land Use By-law, and Subdivision By-law.
- Manages Economic Development Initiatives
- Manages the Climate Change action plan and implementation.
- Manages strategic land use initiatives (e.g., downtown development, library expansion, farmers market area)
- Manages over 200 existing Development Agreements
- Average of 6 development agreements issued annually.
- Average of 63 development permits issued annually.
- Average of 45 building permits issued annually.
- Average of 9.5 new lots approved annually since 2011.
- Manages a registry of approximately 35 registered heritage properties in Wolfville.
- Supports the Planning Advisory Committee, Heritage Advisory Committee and supports the Councillor on the Wolfville Business Development Corporation, as needed.

#### **Human Resources**

- 1 Director
- 1 Senior Building and Fire Inspector
- 1 Fire/Life Safety Inspector
- 1 Development Officer
- 1 Community Planner
- Various Casual/summer positions, as needed.
- Shared Administrative Support, as needed.

#### Planning and Development

Planning and development control is responsible for the fair, reasonable and efficient administration of Part VIII of the MGA, the Town's Municipal Planning Strategy, Land Use Bylaw, Subdivision bylaw, Vendor Bylaw and Heritage Bylaw and the establishment of a consultative process to ensure the right of the public to have access to information and to participate in the formulation of planning strategies and bylaws made under Part VIII of the MGA.

After 5 years of consultation and Council direction, the Town adopted new planning documents in September of 2020 – just before the global pandemic where we will find ourselves navigating out of. Conditions we were working with in the lead up to the adoption of the current planning documents have changed – particularly with current housing pressures. Amendments to our documents will be warranted in the coming year (and beyond) for the East End Secondary Planning but also to address contemporary challenges and opportunities.

Section 243 of the *Municipal Government Act* requires Council to appoint a Development Officer to administer its land-use bylaw and the subdivision bylaw. Council has appointed Devin Lake and Marcia Elliott as the Town's Development Officers. Marcia Elliott is the full-time Development Officer and Devin

Lake provides planning guidance and oversight. Lindsay Slade, the Town's Community Planner, is being trained as a Development Officer and will eventually add capacity in this area as well.

#### Climate Action and Sustainability

The Town employed a Climate Change mitigation coordinator working on both Climate Change mitigation and adaption efforts and was instrumental in the December 2021 adoption of the Town's Climate Action Plan. Staff are working a number of initiatives from the Climate Action Plan into our multi-year budget and operations planning and have our Community Planner coordinating the implementation efforts – in collaboration with other Staff. In the past year Staff worked with the business community on helping them understand their emissions profile and working on plans to lower their footprint. In the coming year, the tree work will be the focus from the climate plan, along with other initiatives outlined in this plan.

#### **Economic Development**

The function of economic development is to support growth and development within the Town of Wolfville. The Director of Planning & Development and other staff work collaboratively with existing and potential businesses and the Wolfville Business Development Corporation, and now the Valley REN, to achieve this mandate. Economic Development, for a Town, is often the outcome of good governance, planning, smart fiscal decisions, quality infrastructure and recreation. Through 2021 and early 2022 staff and the Mayor's taskforce on Economic Development have worked on defining four directions or focus areas, shown below (working with our partners; tourism; expansion, retention and incubation; branding and communications). Staff and Council will continue to work on initiatives outlined in this plan in the coming year.





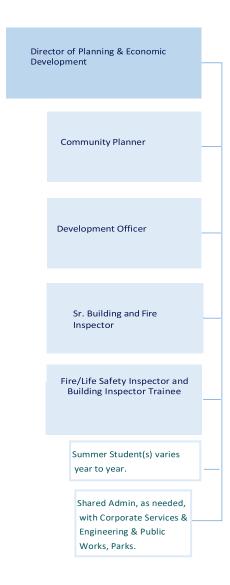
#### Building and Fire Inspection Services

After a number of years of training and succession planning, James Collicutt will assume the role of Senior Building and Fire Inspector after achieving his Level 2 building certification. Mark Jamieson, through a contract, will provide oversight and advice as needed, although his role will be significantly reduced to an as-needed basis in 2023-24. The Town has been working toward improving our system of municipal fire inspections to ensure the safety of our residents, particularly those living in rental accommodations.

Amanda Brown has now completed Fire Inspector training and will assume the role of Fire/Life Safety Inspector and work (over a number of years) toward Level 1 building official training. Our fire inspections program will see huge gains with a dedicated resource.

#### Compliance

The Community Liaison & Compliance Coordinator is now working out of the Office of the CAO but continues to work closely with Planning and Development staff on compliance and enforcement issues. The Compliance Coordinator will continue to coordinate with Planning and Development staff on issues that impact various roles within the organization. Planning staff are working daily with property owners and landlords.



### **Parks & Recreation**

## **Kelton Thomason, Director**

Parks and Recreation is responsible for the provision of maintenance of green spaces, playing fields, playgrounds, trails, buildings, planters and trees, recreation, tourism, and festivals and events within the Town of Wolfville.

#### **Operational Statistics**

- Operates the Recreation Centre and Visitor Information Centre
- 92.3 acres of Parks & Recreation Spaces
- 7.8 km of Trails
- Supports Art in Public Spaces Committee

#### **Human Resources**

- 1 Director
- 1 Manager, Community Development
- 1 Parks Lead Hand
- 1 Programmer, Community Rec
- 1 Administrative Assistant (shared with Public Works)
- 1 Custodian
- 1 After School Supervisor
- 6 Seasonal Parks Staff (2 FT)
- 1 Welcome Centre Supervisor
- Summer Rec Staff (3+)
- After School Staff (5 PT)
- Welcome Centre Staff (1 FT, 1 PT)
- Summer Parks Staff (2)
- Co-op Student (1)

The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the maintenance and repair of Town owned parks, playgrounds and playing fields and some privately owned spaces that allow public access. They also maintain the flower beds, urban forest, and the trails. There are currently 21 parks, playing fields and open spaces and 7.8 km of trails. Parks and Recreation is responsible for maintaining Town owned green spaces which includes:

#### **Parks**

- Landscape and maintenance of Town owned parks, playgrounds and playing fields; repair facilities
  and equipment as required. These areas include but are not necessarily limited to Reservoir Park,
  Willow Park, Rotary Park, Waterfront Park, Robie Tufts Nature Centre, Tower Community Park,
  and the Millennium Trail system.
- Maintain town owned waste receptacles throughout Town.

#### Flower Beds

• Design, plant and maintain flower beds throughout Town. Plant and maintain hanging baskets and perennial planters throughout the Business District.

#### **Urban Forest**

• Plant new trees, prune and facilitate the removal dying or diseased limbs and trees throughout Town.

#### **Community Events**

 Assist other Departments and organizations with festivals and events such as Mud Creek Days, Canada Day, Valley Harvest Marathon, Devour! The Food Film Fest and Deep Roots Music Festival, Heritage Day and Night of Lights.

#### **Tourism**

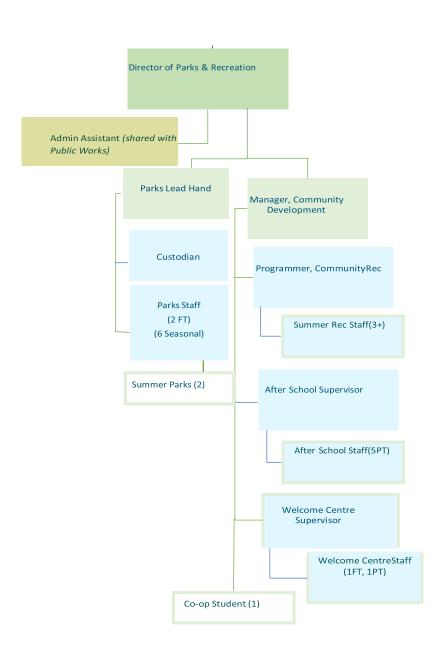
 Tourism is responsible for managing the Town's Visitor Information Centre (VIC) and Information Kiosks, as well, as identifying tourism opportunities that promote and attract visitors to Wolfville.
 The VIC is open from May to October and is the second busiest centre in the Annapolis Valley; next to Digby.

#### Recreation

- The Town provides an after-school program.
- The Town partners with Acadia to deliver Summer and March Break Programming. The Town has developed and delivers a series of summer youth Environmental Leadership Camps.
- The Town administers the "Try it in Wolfville" Program.

#### **Festivals and Events**

- In attracting and supporting festivals and events in Wolfville, the department is responsible for coordinating Town festivals and events such as Mud Creek Days, Canada Day, the Tree Lighting Ceremony (Night of Lights) and Heritage Day events. The department supports other festivals and events through funding or in-kind contributions (i.e., staff time, use of facilities or equipment) and has formalized support for our signature events (Devour!, Valley Harvest Marathon and Deep Roots Music Festival).
- In 2016 Council passed a Grants to Organization Policy that identifies Strategic Partnerships with local organizations and commits funding to these partners over a four-year period. The program was renewed, and strategic partners have been identified and funding in place for the next four years.



## **Committees of Council**

Council currently has six Committees of Council, including Committee of the Whole. Each Committee serves in an advisory capacity to Council and has established priorities for the 2023/24 year to support the implementation of the Operations Plan.

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL								
AUDIT	ACCESSIBILITY	PLANNING ADVISORY						
Review and provide input into the Low- Income Tax Property Tax Exemption Policy and the Procurement Policy.	Provide guidance on the implementation of the Accessibility Plan and in any revisions of the plan.  Prepare an annual report card of progress.	Conduct role in accordance with MGA and MPS requirements.  Also act as Heritage Advisory  Committee under the Heritage  Property Act.						
RCMP ADVISORY BOARD	SOURCE WATER PROTECTION	POLICING REVIEW COMMITTEE						
Work with the RCMP to provide advice and receive reports on:  • Traffic • Crosswalk/Pedestrian Safety • RCMP Visibility at key weekend events • Relationship with youth • Noise Prevention • Crime Reduction	Beginning the process to update the 2008 Source Water Protection Plan. External consultant to determine what is still relevant and develop a revised plan and implementation strategy.	Review and make recommendations to Council on the best option for policing services for the Town.						

# INTER-MUNICIPAL / PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS / EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

Town Council also has representatives on various external Committees and Inter-Municipal Boards:

Wolfville Business Development Corporation (WBDC) Board

Joint IMSA Pilot Project (Valley Waste and Kings Transit)

**Valley Community Fibre Network (VCFN)** 

**Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition (AVTC)** 

**Kings Point to Point** 

**Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee (REMAC)** 

**Annapolis Valley Regional Library Board** 

**EKM Health Centre Liaison Team** 

**Diversity Kings County** 

**Bishop-Beckwith Marsh Body** 

**Grand Pré Marsh Body** 

**Western Regional Housing Authority (WRHA)** 

**Town and Gown** 

### **BYLAW & POLICY PRIORITIES**

Policy and bylaw development is a key role of Town Council and provides the Town with the tools it requires to run the Town effectively. The Town is constantly reviewing its policies and bylaws to ensure they remain relevant and best serve the needs of our residents and business community. Our review process is depicted below: The following depicts the bylaws and policies that will be created and/or reviewed in the new four-year Operations Plan with Year 1 being 2021-22.

## **BYLAWS:**

#### YEAR 1 - 2023-2024

- Business Licensing (new)
- Civic Addressing (new)
- Building Bylaw
- Streets Bylaw (encroachment, closure, naming, other street-related policies)
- Sewer Discharge & Connection
- Lot Grading (new)
- Boundaries
- Electronic Voting
- Election Candidates Deposit

## YEAR 2 - 2024-2025

- Idling Control Bylaw
- Procedures of Council
- CAO Bylaw (repeal)

## YEAR 3 - 2025-2026

Capital Cost Charges By-law (new)

### YEAR 4 - 2026-2027

Emergency Management Bylaw

## **POLICIES:**

## YEAR 1 - 2023-2024

- Low Income Property Tax Exemption Policy
- Fire Fighter Remuneration
- Open Space Fund Policy (part of Parks Plan)
- Child Abuse Reporting Procedure
- WBDC Funding
- Municipal Fees
- Sidewalk Café Fee (put in Fees Bylaw)

## YEAR 2 - 2024-2025

- Tree Policy (including Tree Removal)
- System of Municipal Fire Inspections
- IT Usage
- Renting Recreational Space Policy (find it)
- Property Tax Exemption
- Council Remuneration Policy
- Council Professional Development
- HR Policies (external review)
- Sidewalk Maintenance and Repair (New)
- Traffic Calming (New)

## YEAR 3 - 2025-2026

- Telephone & Electronic Polls
- Media Enquiries
- Investment (maybe repeal)
- Charitable Donations
- Public Participation (Planning)
- Grants to Organizations
- Cultural Development

## YEAR 4 - 2026-2027

- Municipal Lands & Facilities Naming Policy
- Procurement

## **CONTRACTS, STANDING OFFERS AND LEASE REVIEW**

Staff have been reviewing all contract, lease and agreement files on record and have developed a four-year plan for addressing expired or soon-to-expire documents. There are many contracts that automatically renew after the initial time frame and have been renewing for several years. The following plan identifies those contracts that are to be reviewed during the next four-year Operations Plan with Year 1 being 2023-24.

## YEAR 1 - 2023-2024

- MT&T Mobility Inc./Bell Mobility Tower-Colocation of Eastlink (expiry 2021)
- Workplace Essentials Photocopiers (expiry 2021)
- Project Management Standing Offer
- Animal Control
- WBDC Agreement
- Renewal 24 Harbourside Drive

## YEAR 2 - 2024-2025

- Info Sharing Elections NS
- Legal Services
- Planning Services Standing Offer
- Mutual Aid Fire Services MoK/ToW
- Sewer Agreement with Kings

## YEAR 3 - 2025-2026

**TBD** 

#### YEAR 4 - 2026-2027

- Bell Mobility Small Cell Master License
- Bell Tower Ridge Road
- Federal Procurement Instrument Access Agreement
- Office Interiors (Quadient Postage Machine)
- Pitney Bowes Letter Inserter

## **ECONOMIC PROSPERITY**



Council has established economic prosperity as a strategic direction. Through this direction, Council is seeking to leverage the opportunities enabled in the Town's commercial zoning areas, specifically in the C2 Zone; to maintain and grow our position as a premier destination for culinary and beverage experiences; to continually make improvements to our downtown core, and to ensure that the Town works in support of other entities mandated in economic development.

This section includes general economic development activities as well as tourism-related initiatives.

#### **Tourism Development**

Tourism development is a key economic driver for Wolfville, and the Annapolis Valley as a whole. It is a collective goal of our region to bring people into the area to enjoy all that we have to offer, including our culinary, wine and craft bevarage industries, for which the town strives to be a premier destination. It is important that Wolfville collaborate with our surrounding municipalities and agencies on tourism development as the benefits and opportunities clearly extend beyond our boundaries and we will be more successful if we work together.

Initiative	Valley Regional Enterprise Network (REN) – Strategic Tourism for Areas and Regions (STAR) program involvement							
Description	Tourism Atlantic's (ACOA) Strategic Tourism for Areas and Regions (STAR) program for the Annapolis Valley region began at the end of 2021. This program continued through the 22-23 fiscal year and required Staff and Council time/capacity to engage in this initiative.							
	The final deliverable is a 3–5-year Strategic Regional Tourism Plan (anticipated from consultant winter/spring 2023). This effort is a partnership between: Valley REN; Tourism Atlantic (ACOA); Tourism Nova Scotia; First Nation Communities; Municipalities.							
	"STAR will assist the Annapolis Valley Region in becoming a sustainable tourism destination by exposing regional entrepreneurs and influencers to varied techniques and approaches designed for sustainability. The STAR process will focus the Valley REN and the Annapolis Valley Region on strategic planning, building tourism capacity and experiential product development."							
	A major focus of this exercise seems to be creating a sustainable destination management organization in the region. More information and engagement on this effort will come to Council in '23-'24, along with other areas of the plan where municipalities play a key role.							
	The Town's decision to come back into the REN was in part influenced by this initiative and it may become more clear as we move forward how this will be structured and what our role would be.							
Lead Department	<ul> <li>Parks a</li> </ul>	nd Recreatio	omic Development Supporting Department:		s/Committees	Office of the CAO		
Budgetary Implications	\$24,238 This is Council's share of participating in the Valley REN.							
Future	Initiatives		Anticipated Budget					
Work Y	Year 2 TBD			TBD				
I –	Year 3 TBD			TBD				
I -	ear 4		TBD		TBD			

Initiative			Tourism/De	estination Ma	nagement	
Description	Wolfville's popularity as a tourism destination will only grow over time. We are already at the centre of the Annapolis Valley and Bay of Fundy experience and have a very strong brand affiliated with our offerings (in Town and surrounding areas). The Town's role in Tourism is to ensure we 'set the scene' for successful experiences while also ensuring there is a balance between being a great place for visitors while not degrading the quality of life for residents and being a positive place to do business.					
	that we a	actively ma facilitated	nage our destinat	tion and ensu	re appropriate i	e it being essential nfrastructure is in appropriate in the
	WBDC)? placemak accommo popular? better pr	How could Tourism be a tool for attracting entrepreneurs and new businesses (with WBDC)? What keys areas do we need to invest in to facilitate community engagement, placemaking and storytelling that benefit both visitors and residents? How does the accommodation demand impact housing? Where will people park as we become more popular? Can we have visitors contributing, through a levy or otherwise, to developing better product (infrastructure) and experience in town?				
	Staff feel that working toward better defining our role in tourism — beyond the Welcome Centre — will be a healthy exercise to explore in the coming year(s). Starting this work in year 1 once we better understand the REN outcomes and building a process into future years is proposed.					
Lead Department	<ul> <li>Planning &amp; Economic Development</li> <li>Parks and Recreation</li> <li>Some Council involvement anticipate</li> </ul>		on	Departments/Committees		Office of the CAO
Budgetary Implications	TBD Unknown and will be informed through discussions in the upcoming year.		ming year.			
Future	Initiatives		Initiatives		Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2		TBD		TBD	
	Year 3		TBD		TBD	
	Year 4		TBD		TBD	

Initiative	R	ail Corridor Econ	omic Development	Opportun	ity
Description	The Town has a significant number of visitors/year moving along the Harvest Moon trail, adjacent to the World's highest tides at waterfront park; Devour! Studios; the Library and Community Oven Site; and our Farmers' Market. The Rail Corridor requires focus and a vision as one of our primary economic development opportunities.				
		them on this in th			is first required and purchase of the rail
	Our Active Transportation investments are looking to increase accessibility along the rail corridor and provide a paved surface. Part of our Waterfront Park is located in the rail line (leased) and our flood control is largely dependent on using this land (or adjacent areas) to protect the Town from rising sea levels. Working with Devour on the large patio requires use of this area. When the new Library and Town Hall is built, the area behind the existing Library should be better utilized. The Farmer's Market is also adjacent the rail corridor and should be improved (e.g. parking).  Our Parks Planning process will help better define a part of this but the entirety of the Rail line presents opportunities where a shared vision should be established so that appropriate budget and investment can be allocated over time.				
Load	'24 fiscal year.				area early in the '23-
Lead Department	Planning & Economi     Parks and Recreation	· ·	Supporting Departments/Cor	nmittees	• Engineering
Budgetary Implications	• TBD – amended lease arrangement will likely come with a cost. Once know, a report will come				
Future		Initiatives		Anticipa	ited Budget
Work	Year 2	TBD		TBD	
	Year 3	TBD		TBD	
	Year 4	TBD		TBD	

Initiative	Tourism Development – Destination Acadia			
Description	The Town will work collaboratively with Acadia to better define the Town's role on Destination Acadia and to support minimally one significant event in Wolfville per year. A few potential opportunities have already been identified by Destination Acadia with further information to follow.			
Lead	Parks and Recreation		Supporting	• Finance
Department	• Economic De	velopment	Departments/Committees	Office of the CAO
Budgetary Implications	\$10,000		to Acadia for events hosting. This en the Town and Acadia prior to f	
Future		Initiatives		Anticipated Budget
Work	Year 2	Continued participati	\$10,000	
	Year 3	Continued participation on Destination Acadia \$10,000		
	Year 4	Continued participati	on on Destination Acadia	\$10,000

Initiative	То	urism Development – Welcoi	me Centre	
Description	The former Visitor Inforn	nation Centre is evolving into	o a new Welcome Centre. This	
	Welcome Centre will rely	on staff to serve as ambass	adors for the Town. It will also	
	leverage new technology	to enhance the visitor expe	erience and will vastly improve	
	accessibility for changeroo	om and washroom facilities.		
	The new Centre is plann	ad to bagin construction fo	II of 2022. The current Visitor	
	The new Centre is planned to begin construction fall of 2023. The current Visitor			
	Information Centre will continue to operate summer 2023.			
	Future work will depend h	now the development of the r	new Welcome Centre proceeds.	
Lead	Parks and Recreation	Supporting	Finance Department	
Department		Departments/Committees	Engineering and PW	
Budgetary	• \$600,000 - new constructi	on of Welcome Centre		
Implications	<ul> <li>\$67,700 - operating costs in</li> </ul>	including staffing		
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2	TBD		
	Year 3	TBD		
	Year 4	TBD		

Initiative	Tourism Development – Town Led Events
Description	Please find the following list of events proposed for the 2023-24 Budget (calendar listing):
	<ul> <li>New Year's Levee – January: Annual Town and Gown tradition to welcome in the New Year. Held at Acadia and hosted by Mayor and Council. Budget: \$4000.00</li> <li>Heritage Day event – February: In celebration of NS Heritage Day (formally Family Day). A provincial holiday with specific focus on a historic event, place, or person. Budget: \$4000.00</li> <li>Pooch Party – June: Established in 2022 (unbudgeted) this is an event to bring all the Town's four-legged furry residents to meet and greet. Fashion show, tricks and obedience, and a popular lure-course for dogs to participate in. Fund-raising event for the Mudley Fund by way of donations for "hot dogs". Budget: \$4500.00</li> <li>Canada Day - July: Recognition of Canada's birthday and official kick-off to summer. Games, music, cake, and goodwill. Has been contested recently and requires thoughtfulness moving forward. Budget: \$5000.00 (has been supported by Federal grants in the past)</li> <li>Summer Concert Series - July, August, September: Sunday afternoon concerts in Waterfront Park. Facilitated by Deep Roots Music Cooperative and jointly promoted. New musicians and styles each week. Budget: \$6500.00</li> <li>Mud Creek Days - July: Multi-day town-wide celebration of Wolfville (formerly known as Mud Creek). This includes concerts, fireworks, Mudley's birthday party, and the famous Mud Challenge (mud-themed activities competing for the 'Mudley Cup' Trophy) and fund-raiser. Mud Creek Days has also supported food truck rallies and art shows. Budget: \$14,500.</li> </ul>

- Town and Gown Welcome Event September: This was an unbudgeted event in 2022. In collaboration with Acadia University a Main Street welcome party. All welcome. Games, food, music, fun, and photos. Also included are deliberate ways and means to welcome new students to resources on campus and in town in hopes of preparing them for success. Budget: \$13,000.00 with cost-sharing with Acadia.
- **Night of Lights November/December:** Annual holiday celebration opening with tree lighting, festivities, and treats. Town decorated and welcoming to residents and visitors alike, with an eye to supporting merchants. Events throughout the month of December. Budget \$25,000.

As part of the 2023-24 Festivals and Events Budget, an allowance for EDI-based Festivals and Events has been proposed. It was intended that these dollars would support broad-based initiatives, including but not limited to a Pride Celebration and programming to support the National day for Truth and Reconciliation. Budget: \$10,000. Staff will also create a calendar of events for EDI-related initiatives and to the best of our ability will include Acadia and other local municipal EDI events as well for our residents to be aware of.

Lead	Parks and Recreate	tion	Supporting		
Department			Departments/Co	mmittees	
Budgetary Implications	Current budget for e Please note this amou burdens related to s advertising budgets un	ınt does not include pecific events (e.g	e some staff payroll	_	ollars do not include f a co-op student.
Future Work		Initiatives		Anticipa	ted Budget
	Year 2			TBD	
	Year 3			TBD	
	Year 4			TBD	

Initiative		Tourism L	Development – Grants Progra	ms	
Description	The Town provides various grants to external organizations, many of them with an events and tourism focus.  The Town will continue to support our grant program. A policy review will be undertaken to ensure financial stability as it pertains to all grants and the capital grant program specifically.				
	<ul> <li>The Town currently has four grant programs:         <ul> <li>Strategic Partnership Program (SPP)— provides stable, longer-term commitment to those organizations, facilities, and events that the Town has identified as being an integral part of the Town.</li> <li>Community Partnership Program (CPP) — provides annual support to organizations for events and programming.</li> <li>One time Capital Requests — supports capital initiatives of community benefit within Wolfville.</li> <li>One-time Operating Requests — supports unique opportunities that are not part of regular operations for community organizations, including those in the SPP program.</li> <li>Pool Grant to Acadia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
Lead Department	Parks and Recreat	tion	Supporting Departments/Committees	Finance Department     Office of CAO	
Budgetary Implications	<ul> <li>SPP – \$47,000</li> <li>CPP – \$12,000</li> <li>Scholar Bursaries - \$11,000</li> <li>Navigator Position - \$5,000</li> <li>Operating One Time – \$5,000 potential request</li> <li>Capital One Time - \$50,000 committed</li> <li>Pool Grant to Acadia - \$75,000 (will be a future decision of Council)</li> <li>There is also a small allowance to allow Council flexibility for un-anticipated grant requests</li> </ul>				
Future Work	Initiatives Anticipated Budget				
	Year 2				
	Year 3				
	Year 4				

#### **Economic Development**

Council has clearly established a key priority area for supporting economic sector growth for the commercial sector, with a focus on both retention and attraction initiatives. The Town recently came back into the Valley Regional Enterprise Network (VREN) and continues to be a strong partner and supporter of the Wolfville Business Development Corporation (WBDC) and the Valley Chamber of Commerce. The Town will seek to partner with any strategic economic-development focused group that will serve to deliver on the initiatives contained in this plan.

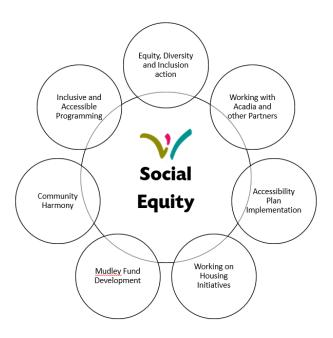
Initiative	Econom	ic Developi	ment – Partnership with WBD	C (PRIORITY AREA 3)		
Description	The Town is working in a collaborative manner with the WBDC, acknowledging a strong					
	business commu	business community is integral to the success of the Town.				
		_	reement through the previous	s fiscal year and is working on		
	a final agreement for Council's review in April 2023.					
Lead	<ul> <li>Planning and Development</li> </ul>		Supporting	<ul> <li>Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>		
Department			Departments/Committees			
Budgetary	\$100,000 Business	3	The relationship with the WBDC will be better defined in the			
Implications	Development Area	a Rate	23-24 budget year once an eva	luation process is carried out.		
Future Work		Initiatives		Anticipated Budget		
	Year 2	TBD – informed by strategic plan		TBD		
	Year 3	TBD – informed by strategic plan		TBD		
	Year 4	TBD – infor	med by strategic plan	TBD		

Initiative	Economic Development – Ro	etentio	n and Expansion opport	unities (PRIORITY AREA 3)
Description	The Town is working with ow needs and work on a vision fo grads, entrepreneurship opporto expand the existing comincentives are also being look Master's of Planning class at Council in April 2023. Focus at the Elementary School Harbourside/Waterfront area  Work on any actual by-law chat through the '23-'24 fiscal working group to explore indevelopment (C-2 zone) and a Future infrastructure needs, sbuilt into the 10 Year CIP.  Staff will also continue to working statement Rea	ners of r these ortunities mercial sed at. To alhous reas are (Gaspote).  anges, i year. It mplement tractic uch as a work w	C2 zoned properties to areas that will promote des, live-work for profession area. Other business This work is being supposed in the C-2 areas of East Main ereau, Summer, Line areau, Summer, Line areau of East Main ereau, Summer, Line areau of East Main ereau, Summer, Line areau of East Main ereau, Summer, Line areau, Summer, Line areau of East Main ereau, Summer, Line areau of East Main ereau of East Main ereau, Summer, Line areau of East Main ereau of East Main ereau of East Main ereau, Summer, Line areau of East Main ereau of East Ma	better understand their opportunities (e.g., new onals), which will serve incubator options and orted by working with a presented to PAC and St, Downtown area by orden, Acadia), and initiatives will be looked be targeted stakeholder for enhanced business ork is completed.
Lead	Planning and Development			• Finance
Department		Depar		
Budgetary Implications	None / Contracted Services from May be future budget allocation sub		ocation subject to ongoing	

Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
Work	Year 2	TBD	TBD
1	Year 3	Downtown Parking Management	TBD
		Strategy	
	Year 4	Downtown investment plan	TBD

Initiative	Economic Development – Housing and Implementing the Municipal Planning Strategy (PRIORITY AREA 3)			
Description	Planning Staff are currently working to facilitate housing growth in the Town. Current initiatives that will carry through the 23-24 fiscal year include:  • East End Secondary Plan  • Review of the Housing Policies of our MPS (including R-1 if directed by Council) — including consultation  • Assessing vacant town-owned land for housing  • West End Development Phase 3 facilitation  • Various infill development (site plan, DA, rezonings)  • Ongoing focus on short term rentals, single room occupancies, landlords, parking and other related issues  • Affordable housing opportunities will continue to come to PAC/Council  • Bringing forward other housekeeping amendments to the planning documents to improve process			
Lead Department	Planning and Development	Supporting Departments/Committees	<ul><li> Public Works</li><li> Parks and Recreation</li><li> Finance</li></ul>	
Budgetary Implications	TBD / Planning Contracted Services The East End secondary planning project will carry			
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2	Ongoing as per above	TBD	
	Year 3	TBD	TBD	
	Year 4	TBD	TBD	

# **SOCIAL EQUITY**



It is critically important to Council and the Town that all residents can enjoy the many services and amenities that the Town provides, regardless of social-economic status, transportation barriers, or barriers related to accessibility. It is also key that diversity within the Town is welcomed, celebrated, and is recognized as the reason that Wolfville is the town that it is.

Inclusion, community harmony and access are key elements of the initiatives contained in the Operational Plan to help achieve this goal.

Initiative		Equity, Diversity ar	nd Inclusion			
Description	awareness and op participation of a	r, diversity and inclusion (EDI) is a conceptual approach and framework that brings eness and opportunities to remove barriers resulting in the fair treatment and full ipation of all people, including populations who have historically been undersented or subject to discrimination because of their background, identity, disability,				
	inclusion to detern period to explore acknowledgement increase real action	The Town of Wolfville is starting an intentional exploration of equity, diversity, and inclusion to determine a path forward. The Town has hired a project lead for a ten-week period to explore who is in our community, which events, celebrations, recognitions or acknowledgements are important to our residents, and the Town is also seeking ways to increase real actions and feelings of inclusion. This work will guide the next steps to be taken by the Town.				
	The Town will provide internal education on diversity and inclusiveness for staff and Council.					
	The Town has converted one of the \$5000 Acadia Scholar bursaries we fund to support an under-represented student group - specifically African Nova Scotian and Nova Scotian Mi'kmaq students attending Acadia University.					
	As previously noted in the festivals and events section, the Town will also create a calendar of events for EDI-related initiatives.					
	We will re-paint Town Hall Entrance.					
Lead	Office of CAO	Supporting	Parks and Recreation			
Department		Departments/Committees	Planning and Economic Development			

Budgetary Implications	\$10,000		
<b>Future Work</b>		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	TBD	
	Year 3	TBD	
	Year 4	TBD	

Initiative	Accessibility		
Description	With a newly approved Accessibility Plan, the Accessibility Committee will work towards improving the Report Card for the benefit of Council and community. In addition, a couple of key projects this year will include improved surfacing at Clock Park and accessible door openers at the Recreation Centre.		
Lead Department	Office of the CAO     Parks and Recreation	Supporting Departments/Committees	<ul> <li>Finance Department</li> <li>Engineering &amp; Public</li> <li>Works</li> <li>Planning and Development</li> </ul>
Budgetary Implications	\$5,000		
Future Work		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	TBD	
	Year 3	TBD	
	Year 4	TBD	

Initiative		Mudley Fund Development		
Description	The Mudley Fund provides financial support to families with children interested in participating in sport and recreation activities but face financial barriers which excludes them.			
	Staff are committed to developing the fund through several initiatives over the next four years.			
	Year one includes a review of the program, potential adjustments to criteria, and a planned event to start building support. The Town is looking to generate \$10,000 annually, which in turn supports families and children by providing access. Town staff will build a transparency model to help promote and build the fund.			
Lead Department	Parks and Recreation	Supporting Departments/Committees	Office of the CAO	
Budgetary Implications	\$2,000	Please note: any funding initiative will calculate any contributions to the fund – less expenses. Contributions will be the net profit.		
Future Work		Initiatives Anticipated Budget		
	Year 2	Formal fundraising event	6,500 (cost recovered)	
	Year 3	TBD		
	Year 4			

Initiative		Inclusive and Accessible Pr	rogramming
Description	Recreational programming will be developed with inclusivity in mind. Specific initiatives		
	include:		
		, , ,	am for people experiencing memory
	issues and their	•	
	•	oviding free afterschool progr	,
	•		mming for residents to try various
	physical and cultural activities throughout Town.		
Lead	<ul> <li>Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>	Supporting	Office of the CAO
Department		Departments/Committees	
Budgetary	Programs are budgeted	for within the Parks and Recrea	tions Programming Budget.
Implications			
Future Work		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	TBD	
	Year 3		
	Year 4		

Initiative		Community Harmony	
Description	Ensuring all residents are able to safely and peacefully enjoy their properties is a key goal of the Town. As such, key stakeholders meet every Monday to discuss issues of concern and to collaborate on innovative solutions to improve neighbourhoods.  The Town employs a Community Liaison and Compliance Coordinator and a contract part-time Compliance Officer to work with all stakeholders and address concerns.  The Town is piloting a video surveillance camera project in 2023-24 targeting key areas throughout Town. A final decision on this pilot will be determined in August.		
Lead Department	Office of the CAO	Supporting Departments/Committees	
Budgetary Implications	\$128,000	The Compliance Office Budget supports a full-time staff person as well as an allowance for a permanent part-time compliance officer.	
Future Work		Initiatives Anticipated Budget	
	Year 2		
	Year 3		
	Year 4		

### **CLIMATE ACTION**



Council has established Climate Action as an area of focus for the next four-year term.

The Town recently adopted a climate action plan and has worked on exploring regional initiatives with our partners.

All departments must be accountable for the implementation of the Town's climate plan. Staff have worked a number of initiatives into the 23-24 budget to 'move the needle' and will continue to do so moving forward.

As a component of the role, the Community Planner position will be the primary lead on Climate Plan implementation as we move forward.

Initiative	Reducing (	Carbon Emissions (PRIORITY AR	EA 4)
Description	Council adopted a Climate Actiupcoming include:  Work on best ways to create rewards on advancing a minimum achieving higher standards (rewards) and to track (ours and others) and to track (ours and others) and to track (regional initiative received by the process (regional initiative received by the process of the protection Plants (regional businesses and in and other resources to reduce the process of the provide local businesses and in the process of the provide local businesses and in the	egional climate action (ongoing) in energy standard for all new bugional - ongoing). It is page to showcase programs of action/updates. It is rough QUEST Canada and have ently completed). In the well-head buffer zones the (upcoming). In the stitutions with information on example and business owners). In continue our Inspire Wolfville	dey Actions ongoing or mildings or other ways of fered to the community these inform budgeting rough the review of our energy retrofits, rebates I outs/Blooms/website program through grant
Lead	Planning & Development	Supporting	All Departments
Department		Departments/Committees	
Budgetary Implications	Various		
		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget

Future	Year 2	TBD	
	Year 3	TBD	
Work	Year 4	TBD	

Initiative	Suppor	ting Local Transportation (PRIORIT)	AREA 4)		
Description	<ul> <li>Council adopted a Climate Action Plan in December 2021. Actions we can take next year from the climate plan:</li> <li>If we are successful in our ICIP grant application (TBD) – substantially invest in a quality active transportation network connecting key origins and destination.</li> <li>Connect out from and finishing off Highland Avenue (painting, signage, etc). Promotion and education needed.</li> <li>Continue to investigate micro transit or other public transportation to increase public transit ridership, including the work ongoing through the IMSA group with KTA.</li> <li>Convert Municipal Fleet to Electric over time</li> <li>Crosswalk safety and other AT improvements (see other sections)</li> </ul>				
Lead Department	<ul><li>Planning</li><li>Parks</li><li>Engineering</li></ul>	Supporting Departments/Committees	Finance		
Budgetary Implications	Planning contracted services covering AT planning work				
Future	Initiatives Anticipated Budget				
Work	Year 2 TBD				
	Year 3	TBD			
	Year 4	TBD			

Initiative		Env	ironmental Protection (PRIORITY	AREA 4)
Description	<ul> <li>Council adopted a Climate Action Plan in December 2021. Actions we can take next year from the climate plan:</li> <li>Further flood risk education through signage (climate walk)</li> <li>Continue with the implementation of the Flood Risk study and work toward dyke topping and other measures (study included recommendations around: connecting the 2 dyke systems and living shorelines; protecting sewer lift stations and our treatment plant; a flood forecasting and warning system; and monitoring and future actions on infiltration, conveyance, storage, and development measures).</li> <li>Continue to promote well-head protection through committee work and programming.</li> <li>Through development work and the planning documents - constraint areas will continue to be protected (e.g., water courses, steep slopes, agricultural land, etc.).</li> </ul>			
Lead Department	Planning & Development Supporting			<ul><li>Public Works</li><li>Parks</li><li>PAC</li></ul>
Budgetary Implications	TBD - Communications and engagement on flood risk work			
Future	Initiatives Anticipated Budget			
Work	Year 2	TBD fro	om Flood Study, Climate Action Plan	
	Year 3	Sewer	Treatment Plant flood protection	
	Year 4	Dyke T	opping and Connection	

Initiative	Tree Inventory and Policy (PRIORITY AREA 4)
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#### **Description**

Staff are looking to move forward with the Tree Policy work in this fiscal year. Staff are seeing this as a primary focus of our Climate Plan implementation over the next 2 years. Work will be carried out over 2 years.

A key to this work will be an inventory and mapping products to understand the landscape. This work will be carried out beginning in late Spring through the summer and reported to Council in the fall. This initial work would also include some community consultation (e.g., Blooms page, tree walks).

Phase 1 to be presented to Council would include:

- Municipal Tree Inventory
  - Asset inventory all streets and parks to a certain extent
- Plantable spots inventory
  - o Opportunities for planting and informs budget and future workplan
- Canopy cover inventory
  - Town-wide Informative for GHG mitigation and overall level of tree cover in town

Phase 2 that would be informed by the Phase 1 work (to be completed by end of 24-25 fiscal) would include:

- Engagement
  - No surprises when it comes out
  - o Online component and then in-person stuff
  - o Buy-in and socialization of the program people can see their input
    - Council
    - Acadia
    - Staff
    - Public
    - Tree walks
  - Consult on draft Policy
- Tree Policy (or By-law?)

   setting the scope and rules and principles (longer-term)
   \$12k
- Tree Work Plan 5 year rolling with budget (shorter-term) \$6k more Staff time and focus
  - Road recapitalization
  - Street side plantings
  - o Park plantings and other municipal plantings
  - Cyclical pruning safety and structural
  - o Private trees process.
  - Tree give-away program or other program ideas? Walking tour?

Lead	Planning	Supporting	• Finance, PW
Department	Parks	Departments/Committees	• PAC
Budgetary	\$12,000 Inventory – Phase 1	Consultant and team to carry out inventory and initial	
Implications		engagement	
		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget

L .	Year 2	Phase 2	TBD
Future Work	Year 3	TBD	
VVOIK	Year 4	TBD	

Initiative	Food Security (PRIORITY AREA 4)					
Description	Our new MPS outlines Council's aspirations around contributing to increased food security in the region.					
	Staff will continue to support the Farmers Market on the feasibility of their expansion. This work involves collaboration with both the Farmers Market and Acadia University (academic and administrative).					
	Future projects may involve working in partnership with the Acadia Farm, assessing our role in Community Gardens, looking at the Town owned Agricultural land behind Home Hardware, and recreational programming around food and wellness. Future work may also include discussions with the Community Oven and Council.					
Lead	Planning	Supporting	PAC			
Lead Department		Supporting Departments/Committees	PAC			
Department Budgetary	• Parks	Departments/Committees				
Department Budgetary Implications	• Parks	Departments/Committees Planning contracted services/in-k	ind			
Department Budgetary Implications Future	Parks     Contribution toward Market feasibility	Departments/Committees Planning contracted services/in-k Initiatives	ind			



### **COMMUNITY WELLNESS**

Ensuring the well being of our community through programming, facility development and health and wellness initialtives has been identified as a priortly of Council.

Improving and maintaining our existing recreational offering as well as adding new opportunities that are sustainable and strategic are key elements of this Plan.

Initiative	Alcohol Strategy			
Description	After completion, the Community Alcohol Strategy was presented to Council for validation and support. The strategy was then presented to Acadia, the ASU, The RCMP and the Good Neighbours Group.  The Town cannot independently lead this work so at each presentation, partners were asked to consider how they could work to drive culture change, what tools they could make available and to outline what they would do with their tools to drive culture change around alcohol.			
	Follow-up with the partners	will continue to determine inte	rest.	
Lead Department	Office of the CAO	Supporting Departments/Committees	Alcohol Working Group	
Budgetary Implications	Staff time.			
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2			
	Year 3			
	Year 4			

Initiative	Regional Recreational Opportunities (PRIORITY AREA 1)				
Description	In 2023-24, the four municipalities within Kings County will continue to undertake a				
	Regional Recreation Study to look at the feasibility of constructing a regional recreational complex, which would include an aquatics facility, within Kings County. This will be a two-phase study that will inform next steps.				
Lead Department	Office of the CAO	Supporting Departments/Committees			
Budgetary Implications	TBD A general allowance has been budgeted to contribute towards collaborative initiatives within the Valley.				
Future Work		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget		
	Year 2	TBD			
	Year 3				
	Year 4				

Initiative	Library and Town Hall			
Description	The planning work on a combined Town Hall/Library facility will continue into 2023-24 fiscal year.  After finalizing a siting for the facility at the existing Town Hall site, next steps include:  • 2023-24: Work with Library on fundraising / Establish Project page on Blooms / Begin working RFP – Council review. Look to issue Feb '24.  • 2024-25: Award RFP – Start process spring 2024 – consultation, programming, design, costing, etc  • 2025-26: Process cont'd & finalized with construction package/tender documents  • 2026-27: Award and Build			
Lead Department	Planning and Developme Engineering	nt &	Supporting Departments/Committees	<ul><li>Parks</li><li>Finance</li><li>PAC</li><li>Design Review Committee</li></ul>
Budgetary Implications	\$50,000			
Future Work		Init	iatives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	Со	nsultation/Programming	\$0 (may incur part of the \$425,000)
	Year 3	De	sign	\$425,000
	Year 4	Bu	ild	\$8,472,000

Initiative	Acadia Pool
Description	The Town will work with Acadia University to both provide financial support and enhance community aquatics programming in the short-medium term while the region finalizes decisions around the proposed Regional Recreation Complex.
	It is anticipated that financial support will be required on an annual basis to keep the pool open during the late spring/summer months and to continue community access during the academic term. During the 2023-24 year improved usage statistics will be

	collected and discussions with Acadia on enhanced community programming will take place.			
Lead	Office of the CAO	Supporting		
Department		Departments/Committees		
Budgetary Implications	\$75,000	Proposal to follow with a Coun	cil decision to be made.	
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2			
	Year 3			
	Year 4			

Initiative	Camps Programming				
Description	Staff will continue the arrangement with Acadia for camps delivery.				
	Staff will host Environmental Leadership Camps – 5 one week camps this summer, each with different theme (10-15 campers per camp).				
Lead	Parks and Recreation	on	Supporting		Office of CAO
Department			Departments/Committees		
Budgetary	\$15,000 – Acadia	Currently th	ie Town has budg	geted \$27,	500 for operational costs of
Implications	\$27,500 - ELC	Environmer	ital Leadership Camp	os and \$12,0	00 in revenue thereby investing
		\$15,500 into	o program.		
Future			Initiatives		Anticipated Budget
Work	Year 2		TBD		
	Year 3				
	Year 4				

Initiative	Parks Planning and Amenities				
Description	Council is undertaking a Parks Master Plan. This is a larger scale planning process involving dedicated staff time, community feedback, and support of outside professional consultants.  This plan will not only provide clear direction for the future of Town owned and operated parks and open space it will also better inform the Capital and Operations Budget.				
Lead Department	Parks and Recreation	Supporting Departments/Committees	Planning and Devlopment Office of CAO Finance Department		
Budgetary Implications	\$60,000 (Year 2 of work)		·		
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget		
Work	Year 2	TBD			
	Year 3	TBD			
	Year 4	TBD			
Initiative		Parks Maintenance			

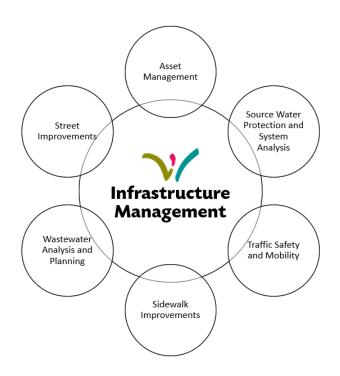
Description	Parks maintenance is being identified as a key priority for the Parks team and in support of the user experience. This comes with both additional costs and the management of risks and expectations. Nevertheless, we will continue to improve and plan for better and safer parks and trails within Wolfville.				
			g planned for improvements and changing facilities.	to the Reservoir Park, including	
	facilities for build of a p	f are looking to identify a location to paint temporary markings for Pickleball or the summer/fall of 2023/24 to provide opportunities pending the capital project in 2024/25.			
	Project ch	arter develope	ed Parks and Open Spaces		
Lead	• Parks and	Recreation	Supporting	Finance Department	
Department			Departments/Committees	Accessibility Committee	
Budgetary	\$17,500	Parks has add	ed dollars to address parks maint	tenance – primarily in Reservoir Park.	
Implications	\$30,000		ollars have been added to create car at the library.	e access and usable space within the	
	\$155,000	Washroom/change room and park improvements in Reservoir Park.			
Future			Initiatives	Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2		TBD	-	
	Year 3		TBD		
	Year 4		TBD		

Initiative	Public Art				
Description	The Town manages an annual contribution to reserves for the purchase of larger art pieces. Consideration of how we invest this is under way, and a proposal will be forwarded to Council for consideration and approval.  This work is underway with the support of local professionals and a Council member.				
Lead Department	Parks and Recreation	Supporting Departments/Committees	Finance Department		
Budgetary Implications	\$30,000				
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget		
Work	Year 2				
	Year 3				
	Year 4				

Initiative	Heritage
Description	Staff will look to advance Heritage planning and programming in the following manner:  Better identify our approach to heritage through engagement with stakeholders  Build out heritage page(s) for new website, including the promotion of built
	heritage assets and provincial heritage programs

	<ul> <li>Work on how we will support WHS moving forward</li> <li>Build in a heritage lens to ongoing projects</li> </ul>			
Lead Department	Planning     Parks and Recreation     Departments/Commi			Heritage Advisory     Committee
Budgetary Implications	None			
Future		Initiativ	es	Anticipated Budget
Work	Year 2		mmer student / University nay be valuable	
	Year 3			
	Year 4			

## **INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT**



Managing our infrastructure in a strategic and safe way, while maximizing limited dollars, is an essential priority for the Town of Wolfville.

Initiative	Traffic Safety and Mobility (PRIORITY AREA 2)
Description	A crosswalk review was completed by Fathom Studio in 2021. This study assisted in prioritizing crosswalk improvements (including accessibility) and will continue to assist in identifying the location and requirements of future crosswalks. A Crosswalk Evaluation Policy was implemented in 2022 and will continue to be utilized to evaluate the adequacy of treatments at existing crosswalks, and possible locations for new ones. (\$25,000 recurring)
	The intersections of Gaspereau & Pleasant, and Highland & Pleasant will be converted from 2-way stops to all-way stops complete with rumble strips for traffic approaching from the south using Capital Budget allowances. Other intersections will be improved from operational budget allowances as staff resources allow. (\$15,000)
	The western (narrow) section of Willow Ave and Winter Street will each be converted to one-way in opposing directions to improve the safety of road users, pedestrians, and residents using these streets and Gaspereau Ave. Procurement of signage and pavement marking will be completed using Capital Budget allowances. (\$15,000)
	Temporary speed bumps deployed as a trial on Willow Avenue were a success. This measure will be trialed on Maple Ave in 2023 if there is remaining budget after other initiatives are complete. In Y2, the 4-way stop will be thoroughly evaluated, and an option-cost-impact analysis will be carried out comparing three options: roundabout, signalization, and doing nothing.

Lead Department	Engineering & Public Works	Supporting Departments/Committees	• Planning
Budgetary Implications	\$25,000 (recurring) \$30,000 (special Y1 initiatives)	Included in Capital Budget. Refer to additional detail on the above, and initiatives (excluded).  Additional \$\$ also tagged in Opera	grant-contingent AT
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
Work	Year 2	Crosswalks, 4-way stop	\$125,000
	Year 3	Crosswalks	\$25,000
	Year 4	Crosswalks	\$25,000

Initiative		Sidewalk Im	provements (P	RIORITY AREA	2)
Description	Continue to rebuild and repair sidewalks throughout Town.				
	Approx. 250m of new concrete sidewalk will be added to the Town's sidewalk inventory on Fairfield Ave with the street reconstruction project in 2023.				
	Asphalt sidewalk repa	irs are planr	ned (but may b	e subject to ch	nange) on the following
	Cherry Lane & I	Marsh Hawk	(Length and lo	cations TBD)	
	<ul> <li>Chestnut Ave (L</li> </ul>	-	=		
	Gaspereau Ave		-		
	Skyway, Pleasar	nt (Length ar	nd locations TB	D)	
	Deteriorated asphalt sidewalks being considered for multi-phase concrete replacement				
	programs are as follows:				
	Kent Ave (Queen to Skyway, multi-year)				
Lead	Engineering & Public V		Supporting		
Department			Departments	c/Committees	
Budgetary	• Fairfield – included in				
Implications	Repairs and replacements - \$360,000 (includes mill pave and curb work)				ork)
Future Work		Initiatives		Anticipated	
	Year 2			New – include	•
	Vanu 2	Asphalt repairs – TBD			cements - \$75,000
	Year 3	New concrete – TBD  Asphalt repairs – TBD		New – include Repairs/replace	cements - \$75,000
	Year 4	New concre		New – include	
		Asphalt repa			cements - \$75,000

Initiative	Street Improvements (PRIORITY AREA 2)
Description	Continue to rebuild and repair streets throughout Town.  Approx. 250m of new street construction (Fairfield)
	Approx. 650m of asphalt mill and paving is being planned (subject to change) for:  • Victoria Ave (Length and locations TBD)  • Chestnut Ave (Beckwith to Skyway)  • Main Street (West Boundary to Stirling)

	In addition, potentially some deferred maintenance on asphalt curbs is planned. Asphalt curbs appropriate for replacement with concrete curb (and gutter where applicable) will be considered. Smaller patching of potholes and broken sections will also take place around Town.			
Lead	<ul> <li>Engineering &amp; Public V</li> </ul>	Vorks	Supporting	
Department			<b>Departments/Committees</b>	
Budgetary	New included in capital			
Implications	• Mill & Pave, curb repair	irs and	replacements - \$360,000 (includ	le sidewalks)
<b>Future Work</b>		Initia	atives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	New	– TBD	New – included in capital
		Mill 8	& pave – TBD	Repairs - \$375,000
	Year 3	New – TBD New – included in capital		
		Mill & pave – TBD Repairs - \$400,000		
	Year 4	New	– TBD	New – included in capital
		Mill	& pave – TBD	Repairs - \$415,000

Initiative		Asset	: Management (PRIORITY AREA 2)	
Description	The Town's AMP is used to guide decisions on maintenance and replacement of Town owned infrastructure to ensure infrastructure is safe, sustainable and responsive to the community.  Staff will continue to update and verify existing condition assessment data using excavation reports, video inspection and other field verification methods. These efforts will be supplemented by the efforts and experience of our new Municipal Engineering Technician using new GPS survey equipment (critical for building our asset management system in GIS) currently being procured.			
Lead Department	• Engineering & F	• Engineering & Public Works Supporting Departments/Committees • Finance (GIS)		
Budgetary Implications	\$13,000 (2022-23 Engineering Support Capital Budget Allowance)			
Future Work		Initiatives		Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	Continue to development Include clima assessment a	TBD	
	Year 3	Evaluate and	formalize levels of service	TBD
	Year 4	Develop and	implement Performance Measures Program	TBD

Initiative		Municipal Stand	dards and Specifications (PRIO	RITY AREA 2)	
Description	Municipal design cri maintenar Wolfville. infrastruct drainage a that all pr applicable and inspector would be and less and process and process would be a second be	Ingineering and Public Works will continue its efforts to develop and implement a Municipal Standards and Specifications document that will outline technical standards, lesign criteria, and materials specifications that are required for construction, naintenance, and repair of public works and infrastructure projects within the Town of Volfville. It will provide guidelines and requirements for various aspects of street infrastructure construction projects, such as site preparation, road construction, brainage and stormwater management, and materials/quality control testing, ensuring that all projects meet the necessary quality and safety standards, and comply with pplicable legislation. This document will serve as a reference for designers, contractors, and inspectors to ensure consistent, efficient, and effective delivery of public works projects within Wolfville.  and-use and Subdivision Bylaws will be revised as needed to refer to new standards and process.			
Lead	• Engineeri	ng & Public Works	Supporting		
Department			Departments/Committees		
Budgetary Implications	N/A				
Future		Initiatives Anticipated Budget			
Work	Year 2	Develop and issue C Annual revisions	CAD standard details;		
	Year 3	Annual revisions			
	Year 4	Annual revisions			

## **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**



In addition to the many initiatives outlined in previous sections of the Operational Plan, there are also many general operational-type initiatives that will be undertaken in 2022-23 and beyond.

Initiative		Regional Partnerships		
Description	The Town of Wolfville will work with the other municipalities from the Annapolis Valley to review existing Inter-Municipal Service Agreements and to examine opportunities for new partnerships.  The IMSA Pilot Project for Kings Transit and Valley Waste will continue.			
Lead	Office of the CAO	Supporting		
Department		Departments/Committees		
Budgetary Implications	\$70,000 for regional initiatives			
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2	Continuation of Pilot		
	Year 3	Implement Pilot		
	Year 4	Implement Pilot		

Initiative	Enhancing Communications
Description	To continue our communications and engagement work, staff will further develop a consistent strategic approach to messaging out information. From social media posts to our news releases, use of the Grapevine and our electronic newsletter, information is going out on a regular basis.
	Internally, communications will be considered through all project stages and reporting to Council will continue to be enhanced with detailed CAO reports that build knowledge and prepare Council for conversation with stakeholders.

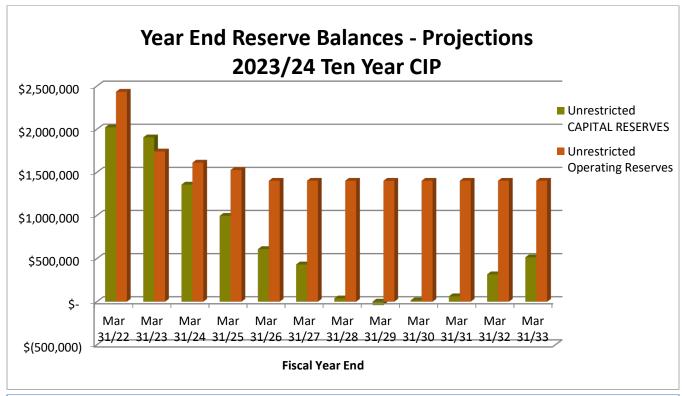
	Across all communications platforms, a plain language approach is being used.  A consistent approach to engagement is also being developed that will allow for a menu			
	of tools to be determined at the visioning stage of all our projects. This new approach to project planning will allow staff to determine what information is to be collected and what questions need to be answered during different project stages.			
	This approach is also being developed for our pilot projects so we know what we are looking for in advance of a launch.			
Lead	Office of the CAO	Supporting		
Department		Departments/Committees		
Budgetary	N/A - There is no specific "communications" budget, but pockets of \$\$ throughout the Operating			
Implications	Budget in various Departments for marketing, promotion, etc.			
	Should an unbudgeted initiative be identified, the CAO contracted services budget can be utilized.			
Future		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget	
Work	Year 2	Citizen Satisfaction Survey	\$15,000	
		(discussion for Council)		
	Year 3			
	Year 4			

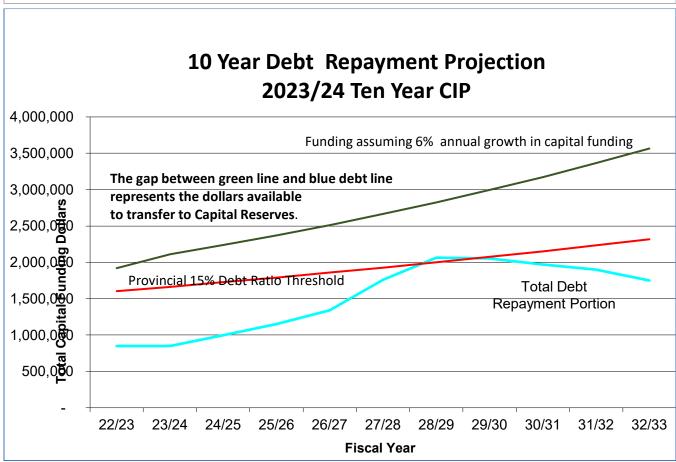
Initiative	Ge	ographic Information System	ıs
Description	GIS is a corporate resource available to all Departments to enhance their work and ability to provide information and data to both the public and to Council to improve decision making.  Priorities for 2023-24  • Permittable (completion of training, live implementation)  • Asset Management – splitting Infrastructure-side of database out of GIS, GIS		
	<ul><li>Tech still has ownership.</li><li>Ongoing support for Departments, including Parks</li></ul>		
Lead Department	Finance & Corporate Services	Supporting Departments/Committees	
Budgetary Implications	The Town employs a full time Gl	S Technician. This position supp	orts this work.
Future Work		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2		
	Year 3		
	Year 4		

Initiative	Policing Review		
Description	The Policing Services Review will continue in 2023-24 and will be guided by the Review Committee and Council. Alternate delivery models to complement traditional police services such as the establishment of a community safety office are being explored.		
Lead	Office of the CAO	Supporting	
Department		Departments/Committees	
Budgetary	TBD – consulting dollars may be	e required as the process mov	es forward and
Implications	information will be brought bac	ck for Council's consideration.	
Future Work		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	N/A	
	Year 3 N/A		
	Year 4	N/A	

Initiative	Acadia MOU		
Description	The Town will continue to work with Acadia and the ASU to revamp the existing MOU that was signed in 2018. This will carry over from the work undertaken in 2022-23 and is expected to be finalized in late spring 2023.		
Lead	Office of the CAO	Supporting	
Department		Departments/Committees	
Budgetary Implications	TBD		
Future Work		Initiatives	Anticipated Budget
	Year 2	N/A	
	Year 3	N/A	
	Year 4	N/A	

### 10 Year Capital Investment Plan - Financing Projections

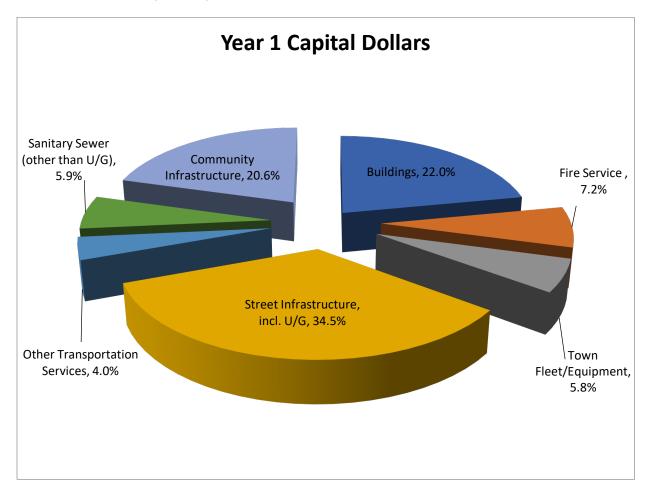




### **10 year Capital Investment Plan**

The Town prepares a 10-Year Capital Investment Plan (CIP) each fiscal year, although Council only approves the projects in Year 1 for the Capital Budget. The 10-Year CIP assists with planning and funding of the capital program. Projects scheduled past year 1 are subject to change due to financial and human resources/opportunities and the priorities of Council.

Year 1 Allocation of Capital Projects (\$5,814,000)



### Capital Investment Plan Year 1 – 2023/24

### **Projects Include:**

- ➤ New Library/Town Hall (construction Year 4)
  - Initiate RFP for concept/design process
- Existing Town Hall Mini-split heat pump for council chambers
- > Public Works Facility @ 200 Dykeland St.
  - Phase 2 renovations
- Welcome Centre (formerly referred to as Visitor Information Centre)
- Recreation Centre Automatic Doors (Accessibility Upgrade)
- > Fire Equipment Upgrade
- > Fleet Inventory Public Works
- Fairfield Street Reconstruction & East Main Street cross culvert replacement
- Engineering design work for future projects
- Wayfinding
- Flood Risk Mitigation (preliminary design/assessment for year 5 project)
- > Traffic Safety & Mobility Program
  - Crosswalk Upgrades
  - o Intersection safety & one-way streets (Willow, Winter)
  - AT Network
- Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Assessment and Rehabilitation Program
- East End Gateway
  - Parking Lot Expansion & Reconstruction (multi-year)
  - o Events Lawn/Trail Connection
- Reservoir Park washrooms and amenity upgrades around pond
- Clock Park (Accessibility Upgrade)
- Rotary Park (Parking & Resurfacing Tennis Courts)

- ➤ Wolfville Nature Preserve Trail/bridge amenities upgrades (external funding)
- Public Art Project

# **Capital Investment Plan Year 1**

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	YEAR 1 - 2023/24			
1	Project:  Civic Complex – Town Hall & Library	Project Description:  RFP for concept design work for new facility	Budget:	Timeline:
		Heat pumps for existing Town Hall	60,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Planning/Public Works	Library Feasibility Study		
2	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Public Works Building	Phase 2 Renovations	600,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Engineering & Public Works	Condition Assessment of Town Buildings		
3	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Welcome Centre	New Building	600,000	
	Department	Related Plans:		
	Parks & Recreation/Public Works			
4	Project:	Project Description	Budget:	Timeline:
	Rec Centre: Automatic Doors	Upgrade Automatic Doors (Accessibility Upgrade)	20,000	
	Department	Related Plans:		
	Parks & Rec	Accessibility Plan		
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5	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Fire Equipment	Upgrade to fire equipment and SCBA Apparatus	420,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Fire Chief			
6	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Town Fleet Replacement	The Town replaces equipment as required to ensure the inventory is maintained in a cost-effective manner	339,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Engineering & Public Works	Fleet Replacement Schedule		
7	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Transportation Infrastructure – Streets	Fairfield Street Reconstruction & East Main Street cross culvert replacement	1,950,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Engineering & Public Works	Pavement Condition Survey Asset Management data		
8	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Engineering Design	Plan for Engineering design work a year in advance of implementation	55,000	Throughout the year
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Engineering & Public Works			

9	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Wayfinding	Carry-forward from previous year	50,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Parks and Recreation			
10	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Flood Risk Mitigation	partially carried forward	75,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Engineering & Public Works		1	
11	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
11		Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow &		Timeline:
11	Traffic Safety & Mobility Program	Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow & Winter one-way & Intersection Safety	Budget: 105,000	Timeline:
11		Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow &		Timeline:
11	Traffic Safety & Mobility Program	Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow & Winter one-way & Intersection Safety		Timeline:
11	Traffic Safety & Mobility Program  Department:	Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow & Winter one-way & Intersection Safety Related Plans:		Timeline:
11	Traffic Safety & Mobility Program  Department:	Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow & Winter one-way & Intersection Safety Related Plans:		Timeline:  Timeline:
	Traffic Safety & Mobility Program  Department:  Engineering & Public Works	Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow & Winter one-way & Intersection Safety  Related Plans:  Crosswalk Policy, Accessibility Plan	105,000	
	Traffic Safety & Mobility Program  Department: Engineering & Public Works  Project: Sanitary Sewer Collection	Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow & Winter one-way & Intersection Safety  Related Plans:  Crosswalk Policy, Accessibility Plan  Project Description:  Lift Station Assessment and Rehabilitation	105,000 Budget:	
	Traffic Safety & Mobility Program  Department: Engineering & Public Works  Project:	Crosswalk Upgrades, AT Network, Willow & Winter one-way & Intersection Safety  Related Plans:  Crosswalk Policy, Accessibility Plan  Project Description:  Lift Station Assessment and Rehabilitation Program	105,000 Budget:	

13	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	_Timeline:
	Trails & Trailheads	East End Gateway – Parking Lot Expansion, Events Lawn Trail Connection	530,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Engineering & Public Works			
14_	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Reservoir Park	Washrooms/Change Rooms/Main walking trails/shading	155,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Parks & Recreation	Parks Plan		
15	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Clock Park	Concrete Walkways (Accessibility Upgrades)	70,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Parks & Recreation	Accessibility Plan		
16	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Rotary Park	Parking & Resurface Tennis Courts	225,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Parks & Recreation			
17	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Nature Trail	Nature Trust (External Funding)	185,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Parks & Recreation		•	

18	Project:	Project Description:	Budget:	Timeline:
	Public Art Project		30,000	
	Department:	Related Plans:		
	Planning			

# Capital Investment Plan Years 2, 3 and 4

YEAR 2 – 2024/25	YEAR 3 – 2025/26	YEAR 4 – 2026/27
Public Works Facility – Building Renos & Deferred Maintenance (Phase 3)	Town Hall & Library (design/construction phase)	Town Hall & Library (construction)
Rec Centre Upgrades	Public Works/Parks – storage shed renos	Fire Radio equipment replacement (ongoing)
Fire Hall – New facility (design phase)	Fire Hall (construction phase)	Public Works Fleet (3/4-ton crew cab, dump body truck, backhoe, loader, asphalt recycler)
Fire Pumper Truck	Fire – aerial ladder truck	Transportation Infrastructure (Engineering External Support ongoing)
Fire equipment replacement (ongoing)	Fire equipment replacement (ongoing)	Crosswalk Upgrades/AT Network
Public Works Fleet & Equipment (Loader, ½ ton, works pickup, sewer camera, LED Light Tower)	Public Works Fleet sidewalk tractor (snow removal)	Sewer Lift Station Upgrades
Parks Fleet (micro truck, parks tractor with cab)	Parks Fleet (½ ton truck, mower x730, mower 1023E)	Future Park Development – Parks Plan
Transportation Infrastructure (Harbourside, Engineering External Support)	Transportation Infrastructure (Engineering External Support ongoing)	Pond & Park Area
Crosswalk Upgrades/AT Network/Intersection Safety	Decorative Street Lights – Main Street to Willow	
Wastewater Treatment Plant – Phase II upgrade, incl. flood mitigation	Crosswalk Upgrades/AT Network	
Sewer Lift Station Upgrades	West End – neighbourhood park	
Willow Park – accessible playground	Sewer Lift Station Upgrades	
West End Parkland trail system	Future Park Development – Parks Plan	
Pickleball courts – location TBD	Parking Lot – Dykeland/Elm	

#### **APPENDIX I - Council's Strategic Plan**



**VISION:** A vibrant, progressive town at the centre of a thriving and sustainable region, where residents, visitors, businesses, and university thrive and grow.

**MISSION:** To provide leadership and collaborative governance for the responsive and responsible allocation of public resources for the greater good of Wolfville.

#### Principles that guide <u>how</u> Council makes decisions and allocates resources

Sustainability	Transparency	Accountability	Well-Communicated	Evidence-Based
	Strategic Direc	tions (That focus res	source allocation)	
<b>Economic Prosperity</b>	Social Equ	ity C	imate Action	Community Wellness

#### Council's Priority Initiatives (for the 2021-24 Council Term)

- 1. Multi-purpose regional complex to include at minimum an aquatic facility. May also include other recreation and cultural indoor facilities.
- 2. Clear plan to address, in a timely manner, the revitalization and maintenance of road, sidewalk, crosswalk infrastructure and traffic management including addressing the issue of the 4-way stop.
- 3. Economic sector growth and support for commercial, business and entrepreneurial opportunities including retention and attraction of new economic opportunities.
- 4. Climate management related initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, support local transportation, local food security and environmental protection.

#### Wolfville Council 2021-2024 Strategic Plan, Purpose and Use:

The 2021-24 Town of Wolfville Strategic Plan incorporates elements that will guide our decisions and interactions in the community over the next four years.

The Vision is the future Council wishes for the Town. Thevision identifies four equally important elements – residents, visitors, businesses, and the university. All operate in harmony and provide mutual support and benefit. None is expendable, none more important than the other. All must be healthy and stable for this vision to be achieved. The vision statement acknowledges that the Town exists within a sustainable region that supports the Town's health which in turn is necessary to the region's wellbeing.

**The Mission** outlines the purpose of this Council — to provide leadership for the Town's decisions, to do so in collaboration with the important segments of the community — residents, businesses, the University, and the greater region. Those decisions will be made understandingour role is the responsive and responsible management and expenditure of public funds entrusted to the town for the good of the town.

#### Principles guide Council's work:

- 1. **Sustainability:** Decisions will be made with a viewto long-term viability of the Town and its sectors.
- 2. **Transparency:** Decisions will be made openly and in public.
- 3. **Accountability:** Council is responsible for decisions and their impact. Decisions are a function of the whole of Council.

- 4. **Well-Communicated:** Council decisions and the processes leading to decisions will be well communicated using the media and mediums available to ensure the decision processes are shared.
- 5. **Evidence-Based:** Decisions will be based on factual evidence, the importance an issue is to the community, and other realities of our community life.

The **Strategic Directions** found in the new Municipal Planning Strategy – Economic Prosperity, Social Equity, Climate Action and Community Wellness have been adopted by this Council as primary or strategic focuses for the Town's services. Decisions will be made with consideration to these broad goals.

Council's **Priority Initiatives** are initiatives that a majority of Council members heard in the community as priorities. It is hopedthat at the end of this Council term Council members can look at the achievements of the term and see clear evidence of achievement on each of these priorities. They will hold a special place in the operations and resource allocation of the Town.

While the priority initiatives figure significantly in the Town's annual Operations Plan, they are not the only things that the Town will achieve. Projects that figured prominently in the 2020- 2021 Capital Plan will generally remain there although may be allocated to a different year. Ongoing work of service departments is a major component of each annual budget. These, and other projects for which need and/or opportunity arises during the term of Council, will be incorporated as appropriate and as possible in each annual Operations Plan and Budget.

# Appendix II - Town's Operating & Capital Budget and Water Utility Operating & Capital Budget

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget All Divisions

	2023/24	202	22/23	2021/22		
	Budget	Forecast/Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	
REVENUES						
Taxes and grants in lieu of taxes	\$ 11,472,800	\$ 10,317,300	\$ 10,286,700	\$ 10,034,342	\$ 9,724,500	
Sale of service/cost recoveries	1,186,100	1,122,900	985,300	971,192	929,800	
Sewer Rates	686,000	580,300	608,400	516,429	509,000	
Provincial, Federal & other grants	112,100	186,700	111,100	354,686	98,600	
	13,457,000	12,207,200	11,991,500	11,876,649	11,261,900	
EXPENSES						
Salary and wages	2,609,300	2,239,600	2,331,900	2,132,981	2,227,100	
Employee Benefits	605,900	510,100	543,100	493,478	443,300	
Seasonal/Term Wages	383,600	413,200	370,900	398,316	370,200	
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	79,000	39,100	65,000	40,992	58,500	
Meetings, Meals and Travel	20,900	24,600	22,300	12,823	24,000	
Professional Development	102,500	58,400	76,700	42,522	66,900	
Membership Dues & Fees	21,000	19,900	19,600	15,401	19,600	
Advertising	19,900	19,800	21,000	6,972	27,800	
Telecommunications	39,100	37,900	36,100	33,876	38,300	
Office Expense	57,300	59,600	57,000	53,187	57,600	
Legal	53,000	55,500	46,700	91,230	52,700	
Insurance	209,500	190,800	183,700	149,131	154,500	
Marketing and Communications	5,600	500	5,500	4,608	4,500	
Audit	23,200	24,400	22,200	24,852	21,500	
Stipends & Honorariums	239,300	219,100	215,300	211,846	207,900	
Miscellaneous	3,200	5,400	1,900	2,026	1,400	
Heat	39,700	37,700	27,000	33,774	26,200	
Utilities				-		
	197,600	183,200	180,400	177,778	138,200	
Repairs and Maintenance - buildings	111,700 79,900	58,400	106,500	202,300 59,810	136,600 47,700	
Vehicle Fuel		73,100	53,500	•	•	
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	182,700	186,400	152,900	198,396	144,100	
Vehicle Insurance	24,000	23,500	19,600	19,275	19,200	
Operational Equip & Supplies	625,600	597,800	544,000	609,551	563,100	
Equipment Maintenance	15,000	15,000	10,000	28,074	10,000	
Equipment Rentals	20,000	22,500	10,000	21,603	5,000	
Project & Program Expenditures	243,000	217,100	88,500	168,121	80,100	
Contracted Services	2,932,300	2,854,500	2,969,000	2,875,897	2,693,600	
Grants to Organizations	275,000	164,100	252,000	244,411	154,200	
Licenses and Permits	3,400	3,500	3,400	3,178	3,300	
Tax Exemptions	124,200	104,400	114,200	109,195	111,800	
Election	2 127 500	15,500	1 041 000	1 (50 211	1 022 000	
Partner Contributions	2,137,500	1,927,500	1,941,000	1,650,211	1,823,900	
Other debt charges  Doubtful accounts allowance	10,000 2,500	4,100 2,500	10,000 2,500	14,242	10,100 2,500	
Doubtiul accounts allowance	11,496,400	10,408,700	10,503,400	10,130,057	9,745,400	
Net Operational Surplus (Deficit)	1,960,600	1,798,500	1,488,100	1,746,592	1,516,500	
Capital Program & Reserves						
Principal Debenture Repayments	638,300	662,800	662,800	601,757	601,800	
Debenture interest	211,700	189,400	189,300	180,300	180,400	
Principal/Interest Future Debt	-	-		-		
Transfer to Operating Reserves	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Transfer to Capital Reserves	908,600	809,000	809,000	769,900	769,900	
Transfer to Cap Reserve - Fire Equip	352,000	259,000	259,000	259,000	259,000	
Transfer from Operating Reserves	(155,000)	( 308,300 )	(437,000)	(193,633)	(234,600)	
	1,960,600	1,899,900	1,488,100	1,621,123	1,516,500	
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ -	\$ (101,400)	\$	\$ 125,469	\$	

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget All Divisions

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	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
	Budget	Budget Projection	Budget Projection	Budget Projection
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REVENUES				
Taxes and grants in lieu of taxes	\$ 11,472,800	\$ 11,977,500 \$		
Sale of service/cost recoveries	1,186,100	1,186,950	1,205,300	1,218,850
Sewer Rates	686,000	708,000	753,000	833,000
Provincial, Federal & other grants	112,100	112,100	112,100	116,600
	13,457,000	13,984,550	14,417,000	14,876,650
EXPENSES				
Salary and wages	2,609,300	2,736,100	2,842,900	2,935,800
Employee Benefits	605,900	632,800	655,300	674,100
Seasonal/Term Wages	383,600	401,550	414,750	428,450
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	79,000	84,100	86,800	89,600
Meetings, Meals and Travel	20,900	22,100	22,300	22,500
Professional Development	102,500	106,000	108,400	109,800
Membership Dues & Fees	21,000	21,200	21,400	21,400
Advertising	19,900	20,500	20,900	21,300
Telecommunications	39,100	40,400	41,100	41,800
Office Expense	57,300	60,500	62,200	63,700
Legal	53,000	54,000	55,000	55,700
Insurance	209,500	229,700	252,100	276,700
Marketing and Communications	5,600	6,100	6,300	6,400
Audit	23,200	26,100	26,900	27,400
Stipends & Honorariums	239,300	248,800	256,300	261,800
Miscellaneous	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200
Heat	39,700	40,900	41,800	42,000
Utilities	197,600	203,400	208,800	214,000
Repairs and Maintenance - buildings	111,700	92,800	94,400	94,800
Vehicle Fuel	79,900	82,700	85,500	88,500
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	182,700	184,700	184,700	184,700
Vehicle Insurance	24,000	25,100	25,700	26,400
Operational Equip & Supplies	625,600	645,000	657,400	665,000
Equipment Maintenance Equipment Rentals	15,000 20,000	15,600 20,000	16,100 20,000	16,600 20,000
Project & Program Expenditures	243,000	187,700	191,400	195,200
Contracted Services	2,932,300	2,987,600	3,066,900	3,134,500
Grants to Organizations	275,000	2,587,000	225,000	225,000
Licenses and Permits	3,400	3,500	2,000	3,700
Tax Exemptions	124,200	126,400	128,800	131,400
Election		40,000	-	-
Partner Contributions	2,137,500	2,216,400	2,295,800	2,373,400
Other debt charges	10,000	19,800	50,600	50,600
Doubtful accounts allowance	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
	11,496,400	11,812,250	12,173,250	12,507,950
Net Operational Surplus (Deficit)	1,960,600	2,172,300	2,243,750	2,368,700
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Capital Program & Reserves				
Principal Debenture Repayments	638,300	-		
Debenture interest	211,700	-		
Principal/Interest Future Debt	-	1,017,300	1,173,200	1,365,900
Transfer to Operating Reserves	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Transfer to Capital Reserves	908,600	934,900	947,300	953,000
Transfer to Cap Reserve - Fire Equip	352,000	352,000	352,000	352,000
Transfer from Operating Reserves	(155,000)		2 477 502	2.675.600
	1,960,600	2,309,200	2,477,500	2,675,900
Net Surplus (Deficit)	<b>\$</b> -	\$ (136,900) \$	(233,750) \$	(307,200)
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Year 2 thru 4 projections are based upon assumptions that may not match future events. Intended to illustrate possible results based on current budget structure and modest assessment growth.

#### **Town of Wolfville**

### Operating Budget ~ Tax Revenue Requirement 2023/24 Operating Budget

		_		BUDGET	
			Current Yr 2023/24	Required Increase	Prior Yr 2022/23
Total to be funded b	y Property Tax Rates	_	9,372,900	1,044,500	8,328,400
				12.54%	
			Budget 2023/24	\$ Increase	Budget 2022/23
RESULTING TAXES					
Residential ~ No Chan	ge to Rate	1.4750	7,885,800	917,900	6,967,900
Resource		1.4750	14,400	300	14,100
	Subtotal from residential sector	_	7,900,200	918,200	6,982,000
Commercial		3.575	1,472,700	13.15% 126,300	1,346,400
Commercial		3.373	-	120,500	1,540,400
	Subtotal from commercial sector	_	1,472,700	126,300	1,346,400
		_		9.38%	
TOTAL		_	9,372,900	1,044,500	8,328,400
Revenue surplus (sh	ortfall)		\$0	12.54%	\$0
Overall Increase in	n Tax Revenue		12.54%		
Overall Increase in	n Tax Revenue		12.54%		
Overall Increase in					
			1.4750		1.4575
Tax Rate Change					1.4575 3.575
Tax Rate Change Residential Commercial		for appeals	1.4750 3.575		
Tax Rate Change Residential Commercial	<u>Assumption</u>	for appeals	1.4750 3.575		
Tax Rate Change Residential Commercial BUDGETED TAXABLE	<u>Assumption</u>		1.4750 3.575		3.575
Tax Rate Change Residential Commercial  BUDGETED TAXABLE Residential Commercial Resource	<u>Assumption</u>	11.83%	1.4750 3.575 5] 534,628,000		3.575
Tax Rate Change Residential Commercial  BUDGETED TAXABLE Residential Commercial	<u>Assumption</u>	11.83% 9.39%	1.4750 3.575 3.575 534,628,000 41,194,700		3.575 478,068,800 37,660,200

		Allowance					
	Per Roll	For Appeals	Expected Taxable				
	(net of Cap)	& Bus Closings	Assessment				
2019 PVSC ASSESSMENT ROLL		& Adjustments					
Residential	535,628,000	(1,000,000)	534,628,000				
Commercial	41,194,700	-	41,194,700				
Resource	976,900		976,900				
TOTAL	577,799,600	(1,000,000)	576,799,600				

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget General Government Division

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/	2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
DEVENUES					
Residential & resource taxes	7,900,200	6,994,900	6,982,000	6,511,226	6,494,500
Commercial taxes	1,563,000	1,412,600	1,436,700	1,371,170	1,363,400
Deed Transfer Tax	465,000	465,000	400,000	689,146	400,000
Business development area rate	100,000	97,600	100,000	100,706	100,000
Grant in lieu of taxes	1,048,500	960,000	971,900	968,204	970,500
Kings County Fire Protection	167,000	140,800	140,800	140,551	141,200
Cost recoveries	142,300	122,300	122,300	107,900	107,900
Cost recoveries from Sewer Dept	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800
Interest on investments & o/s taxes	167,000	203,300	97,000	100,477	92,000
Other revenues	68,500	69,400	68,500	71,486	68,500
Equilization Grant	70,000	69,900	70,000	139,738	70,000
Farm Acreage Grant	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,203	1,100
PNS conditional grants	-,	-,	-,	33,000	-,
Other conditional grants	_	55,000	_	123,789	-
	11,696,500	10,595,900	10,394,200	10,362,396	9,812,900
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	759,600	682,900	688,300	637,919	644,000
Employee Benefits	177,400	148,700	164,200	154,679	133,300
Seasonal Wages	-	-	-	-	12,000
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	-	-	-	-	1,200
Meetings, Meals and Travel	7,500	8,600	7,400	4,268	6,700
Professional Development	87,500	53,400	61,700	35,310	51,900
Membership Dues & Fees	9,500	9,500	8,700	7,568	8,800
Advertising	8,600	9,800	8,400	6,382	8,500
Telecommunications	13,200	13,200	12,700	11,270	14,900
Office Expense	31,000	37,700	30,600	33,104	30,600
Legal	25,000	29,400	22,500	49,357	30,000
Insurance	202,000	183,700	176,200	142,748	147,000
Marketing and Communications	2,100	-	2,000	3,262	1,000
Audit	23,200	24,400	22,200	24,852	21,500
Mayor and Council Remuneration	198,300	191,300	174,300	179,029	167,500
Miscellaneous	3,200	2,500	1,900	985	1,400
Heat	22,700	20,200	15,000	16,225	15,100
Utilities	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,165	5,700
Repairs and Maintenance	18,000	16,700	18,000	53,713	20,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	118,800	122,300	117,900	133,314	122,000
Project & Program Expenditures	65,500	67,900	11,000	94,562	12,000
Contracted Services	94,500	77,300	91,900	59,118	91,100
Grants to Organizations	200,000	101,000	177,000	192,911	73,900
Tax Exemptions	124,200	104,400	114,200	109,195	111,800
Election	-	15,500	-	-	-
Other debt charges	10,000	4,100	10,000	14,242	10,100
Doubtful accounts allowance	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
	2,210,000	1,932,700	1,944,300	1,969,180	1,744,500
Net Division Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 9,486,500	\$ 8,663,200	\$ 8,449,900	\$ 8,393,216 \$	8,068,400
Reserve Funding					
Transfer from Operating Reserves					
& Accumulated Surplus	65,000	65,500	122,000	-	47,600
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 9,551,500	\$ 8,728,700	\$ 8,571,900	\$ 8,393,216 \$	8,116,000

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Legislative ~ 110

	2	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22			
		Budget	Fore	cast/Act	E	Budget	 Actual	Budget
REVENUES								
TOTAL REVENUE		-		-		-		-
<u>EXPENSES</u>								
Employee Benefits - CPP & EAP		7,500		6,500		6,600	6,142	6,600
Meetings, Meals and Travel		5,000		4,400		5,000	2,073	4,300
Professional Development		27,500		13,400		21,700	1,251	16,900
Membership Dues & Fees		6,800		6,200		6,100	4,841	6,100
Advertising		500		1,300		300		300
Telecommunications		2,400		2,300		2,400	2,022	3,400
Stipends & Honorariums		198,300		191,300		174,300	179,029	167,500
Miscellaneous		2,700		400		1,700	912	1,200
		250,700		225,800		218,100	 196,270	206,300
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$	250,700	\$	225,800	\$	(218,100)	\$ (196,270) \$	( 206,300 )
Reserve Funding  Transfer from Operating Reserves  & Accumulated Surplus				-				
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	250,700	\$	225,800	\$	( 218,100 )	\$ (196,270) \$	( 206,300 )

## Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Office of the CAO/General Gov't Administration

	2023/24		2022/23			2021/22		
	Buc	lget	Fo	recast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget	
<u>REVENUES</u>								
Cost recoveries from Sewer Dept		-		-	-	950	-	
Miscellaneous				800				
TOTAL REVENUE		-		800		950	-	
<u>EXPENSES</u>								
Salary and wages	2	285,400		266,800	261,100	237,192	258,700	
Employee Benefits		57,200		50,700	53,500	40,135	49,800	
Meetings, Meals and Travel		1,000		3,600	1,000	1,985	1,000	
Membership Dues & Fees		1,800		2,400	1,800	1,737	1,900	
Advertising		7,900		8,100	7,900	5,600	8,000	
Telecommunications		2,300		1,900	2,300	2,015	3,500	
Office Expense		1,200		2,000	1,200	701	1,200	
Legal		15,000		14,400	15,000	40,641	15,000	
Marketing and Communications		2,100		-	2,000	1,937	1,000	
Miscellaneous		-		100	-	50	-	
Project & Program Expenditures		12,500		-	11,000	-	12,000	
Contracted Services		55,000		10,000	55,000	7,300	55,000	
Election		-		15,500	-	-	-	
	4	141,400		375,500	411,800	339,293	407,100	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4	41,400)	\$	(374,700) \$	(411,800)	\$ (338,343) \$	(407,100)	
Reserve Funding								
Transfer from Operating Reserves								
& Accumulated Surplus				15,500		 -	-	
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4	41,400)	\$	(359,200)\$	( 411,800 )	\$ (338,343) \$	(407,100)	

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Human Resources ~ 130

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
		-	-		-
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages				-	-
Employee Benefits	11,000	6,300	11,000	29,632	9,000
Meetings, Meals and Travel	1,000	200	900	123	900
Professional Development	60,000	40,000	40,000	34,059	35,000
Membership Dues & Fees	-	-		302	
Advertising	-	400		782	
Office Expense	-	300		4,293	-
Legal	10,000	15,000	7,500	8,716	15,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	14,500	10,000	10,000	12,698	10,000
	96,500	72,200	69,400	90,605	69,900
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (96,500)	\$ (72,200)\$	( 69,400 )	\$ (90,605)\$	( 69,900 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Finance ~ 140

	<b>2023/24</b> 2022/23			2021/2	<u>?</u>	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget	
			Salaries Restated			
			from Dept 160			
REVENUES						
Tax Certificates & ByLaws	1,800	2,000	1,800	2,800	1,800	
Cost recoveries from Water Util	96,900	68,000	68,000	66,700	66,700	
Miscellaneous	-	100	-	301	-	
	98,700	70,100	69,800	69,801	68,500	
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
Salary and wages	308,000	275,100	276,000	247,627	239,900	
Employee Benefits	61,500	53,600	58,800	46,545	41,200	
Meetings, Meals and Travel	300	200	300	87	300	
Membership Dues & Fees	900	700	800	688	800	
Telecommunications	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,039	1,100	
Office Expense	3,000	2,200	2,900	2,553	2,900	
Audit	23,200	24,400	22,200	24,852	21,500	
Miscellaneous	500	2,000	200	23	200	
	398,700	359,300	362,300	323,414	307,900	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (300,000)	\$ (289,200)\$	( 292,500 )	\$ (253,613)\$	( 239,400 )	

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Information Technologies ~ 150

	2023/24	2022/2	3	2021/22		
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget	
REVENUES						
Cost recoveries from Water Util	34,700	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	
Cost recoveries from Sewer Dept	3,800	3,800	3,800	2,850	3,800	
Miscellaneous		-	<u>-</u>	75	-	
	38,500	37,800	37,800	36,925	37,800	
EXPENSES						
Salary and wages	153,600	135,200	139,500	148,569	134,100	
Employee Benefits	36,600	30,700	31,800	31,635	24,600	
Seasonal Wages	-	-	-	-	12,000	
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	-	-	-	-	1,200	
Meetings, Meals and Travel	200	200	200	-	200	
Membership Dues & Fees	-	200	-	-	-	
Telecommunications	5,000	6,400	5,000	4,754	5,000	
Office Expense	-	100	-	12	-	
Operational Equip & Supplies	102,300	108,000	105,900	92,117	110,000	
Contracted Services	39,500	67,300	36,900	51,818	36,100	
	337,200	348,100	319,300	328,905	323,200	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (298,700)	\$ (310,300)\$	( 281,500 )	\$ (291,980)\$	( 285,400 )	
Reserve Funding						
Transfer from Operating Reserves						
& Accumulated Surplus	-	-	-	-	23,200	
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (298,700)	\$ (310,300)\$	( 281,500 )	\$ (291,980)\$	( 262,200 )	

### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget General Government Common Costs ~ 160

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/2	2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
			Salaries Restated		
			to Dept 140		
REVENUES					
Cost recoveries from Water Util	10,700	20,300	20,300	7,200	7,200
TOTAL REVENUE	10,700	20,300	20,300	7,200	7,200
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	12,600	5,800	11,700	4,531	11,300
Employee Benefits	3,600	900	2,500	590	2,100
Advertising	200	-	200		200
Telecommunications	2,200	1,500	1,900	1,440	1,900
Office Expense	26,800	33,100	26,500	25,545	26,500
Marketing and Communications	-	-	-	1,325	-
Heat	22,700	20,200	15,000	16,225	15,100
Utilities	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,165	5,700
Repairs and Maintenance	18,000	16,700	18,000	53,713	20,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	2,000	4,300	2,000	28,499	2,000
	93,800	88,200	83,500	137,033	84,800
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (83,100)	\$ (67,900)\$	( 63,200 )	\$ (129,833)\$	( 77,600 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Other General Government ~ 190

	2023/24 Budget	2022/23		2021/22	
		Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Residential Tax	7,885,800	6,981,600	6,967,900	6,498,491	6,481,000
Resource Tax	14,400	13,300	14,100	12,735	13,500
Commercial Tax	1,472,700	1,317,400	1,346,400	1,265,157	1,277,100
NSLC - exempt assessment	24,300	24,200	24,300	24,242	24,300
Aliant	21,000	19,100	21,000	19,767	20,500
NSPI Grant	-	-	-		4,500
HST Offset Grant	45,000	51,900	45,000	62,004	37,000
Deed Transfer Tax	465,000	465,000	400,000	689,146	400,000
Commercial Area Rate	100,000	97,600	100,000	100,706	100,000
Post Office GILT	20,500	20,300	20,500	20,537	20,500
Acadia GILT	1,028,000	939,700	951,400	947,667	950,000
Kings County Fire Protection	167,000	140,800	140,800	140,551	141,200
Facility Rental	16,500	16,400	16,500	16,435	16,500
Land Leases	200	-	200		200
Interest on investments	95,000	110,000	25,000	29,109	20,000
Interest on outstanding taxes	72,000	93,300	72,000	71,368	72,000
Miscellaneous/Dividend	50,000	50,100	50,000	51,950	50,000
<b>Equilization Grant</b>	70,000	69,900	70,000	139,738	70,000
Farm Acreage Grant	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,203	1,100
PNS conditional grants	-		-	33,000	
Other conditional grants	-	55,000		123,789	
TOTAL REVENUE	11,548,600	10,466,900	10,266,300	10,247,595	9,699,400
EXPENSES					
Insurance	202,000	183,700	176,200	142,748	147,000
Project & Program Expenditures	53,000	67,900	-	94,562	-
Grants to Organizations	200,000	101,000	177,000	192,911	73,900
Tax Exemptions	124,200	104,400	114,200	109,195	111,800
Other debt charges	10,000	4,100	10,000	14,242	10,100
Debenture interest	-,	-	-	, 2	-
Doubtful accounts allowance	2,500	2,500	2,500	_	2,500
	591,700	463,600	479,900	553,660	345,300
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 10,956,900	\$ 10,003,300	\$ 9,786,400	\$ 9,693,935 \$	9,354,100
Reserve Funding					
Transfer from Operating Reserves					
& Accumulated Surplus	65,000	50,000	122,000		24,400
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 11,021,900	\$ 10,053,300	\$ 9,908,400	\$ 9,693,935 \$	9,378,500

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Protective Services Division

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES	206.400	207.200	205.400	202.000	205 400
Fire Protection Rate	396,100	387,200	•	393,890	396,100
Kings County Fire Protection	172,100	174,800		165,583	167,600
License & fee revenue	5,000	5,400	•	2,731	5,000
Parking fines	18,000	16,000		10,535	10,000
Other fines	23,000	21,000		27,972	10,000
REMO IMSA Cost Recovery	80,000	77,500		81,758	80,000
EMO 911 Cost Recovery	1,900 696,100	1,900 683,800		1,973 684,442	1,900 670,600
EVDENCES					
EXPENSES Salary and wages	252,600	224,400	229,100	201,618	210,100
Employee Benefits	49,000	32,900		32,025	35,200
Seasonal Wages	19,700	16,800	•	32,023	16,700
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	2,400	1,600		_	1,700
Meals and Travel	5,700	4,000		2,436	7,700
Professional Development	15,000	5,000		7,212	15,000
Membership Dues & Fees	1,900	1,000		760	1,700
Advertising	1,500	200		700	1,700
Telecommunications	10,800	10,900		9,958	9,400
Office Expense	4,300	1,200		1,171	7,800
Legal	11,000	12,600		9,537	7,700
Insurance	7,500	7,100		6,383	7,700
Honorariums	41,000	27,800		32,817	40,400
		•			
Heat	7,000	7,500	•	6,953	4,100
Utilities	17,800	14,700		16,036	17,200
Repairs and Maintenance	12,200	8,800		19,560	11,600
Vehicle Fuel	8,000	12,000		4,467	6,200
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	51,500	48,000		27,401	46,500
Vehicle Insurance	12,500	11,700		9,025	9,100
Operational Equip & Supplies	68,500	49,500	•	98,488	69,500
Equipment Maintenance	15,000	15,000		12,417	10,000
Contracted Services	2,192,800	2,142,000		1,988,644	1,957,500
Licenses and Permits	1,800	1,900		1,780	1,800
Debenture interest	1,700 2,810,700	2,000		2,415 2,491,103	2,500 2,497,900
Net Division Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,114,600)	\$ (1,974,800		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ (1,827,300)
December Franchisco					
Reserve Funding Transfer from Operating Reserves					
& Accumulated Surplus	-	58,600	120,000	-	-
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Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,114,600)	\$ (1,916,200	) \$ (1,962,200)	\$ (1,806,661)	\$ (1,827,300)

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Police Service ~ 210

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Other fines	18,000	21,000	24,700	27,972	10,000
	18,000	21,000	24,700	27,972	10,000
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	7,500	4,700	7,000	3,374	6,800
Employee Benefits	1,800	900	1,700	476	1,400
Legal	8,000	7,100	8,000	6,788	6,500
Utilities	3,500	3,100	3,500	3,007	3,500
Repairs and Maintenance	3,200	3,000	3,000	3,859	2,700
Contracted Services	1,767,300	1,714,800	1,776,200	1,544,864	1,517,000
	1,791,300	1,733,600	1,799,400	1,562,368	1,537,900
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,773,300)	\$ (1,712,600)\$	( 1,774,700 )	\$ (1,534,396) \$	(1,527,900)
Reserve Funding  Transfer from Operating Reserves  & Accumulated Surplus		58,600	120,000		
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,773,300)	\$ (1,654,000)\$	( 1,654,700 )	\$ (1,534,396) \$	\$ (1,527,900)

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Compliance (By Law Enforcement) Dept ~ 215

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Parking fines	18,000	16,000	15,000	10,535	10,000
Other fines	5,000	-	<u>-</u>		-
	23,000	16,000	15,000	10,535	10,000
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	91,500	83,400	76,900	44,451	63,600
Employee Benefits	22,000	14,600	15,600	7,757	12,700
Seasonal/Part Time/Term Wages	-	-			-
<b>Employee Benefits Seasonal wag</b>	-	-			-
Meetings, Meals and Travel	300	100	300		200
Membership Dues & Fees	300	200	200	75	100
Telecommunications	1,900	1,800	1,000	961	1,000
Office Expense	1,600	500	1,600	1,171	1,600
Legal	3,000	5,500	1,200	2,749	1,200
Marketing and Communications	1,000	-	1,000		1,000
Vehicle Fuel	-	2,100	500	440	500
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	1,500	2,700	900	1,299	900
Vehicle Insurance	600	900	600	563	600
Operational Equip & Supplies	4,000	2,600	1,000	1,661	1,000
Contracted Services	-	-	5,000	19,758	15,000
	127,700	114,400	105,800	80,885	99,400
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (104,700)	\$ (98,400)\$	( 90,800 )	\$ (70,350)\$	( 89,400 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Fire Services ~ 220

	2023/24	2022/2	2022/23		.2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Fire Protection Area Rate	396,100	387,200	396,100	393,890	396,100
Kings County Fire Protection	172,100	174,800	174,800	165,390	167,000
Miscellaneous		2,600		11,049	-
	568,200	564,600	570,900	570,329	563,100
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	90,800	80,500	88,000	82,852	84,700
Employee Benefits	14,000	7,300	15,800	13,989	12,300
Meeting, Meals and Travel	2,500	2,100	2,500	1,390	2,500
Professional Development	15,000	5,000	15,000	7,212	15,000
Membership Dues & Fees	1,600	800	1,600	685	1,600
Telecommunications	8,400	8,700	8,400	8,631	8,400
Office Expense	500	200	500	,	500
Insurance	7,500	7,100	7,500	6,383	7,500
Stipends & Honorariums	41,000	27,800	41,000	32,817	40,400
Heat	7,000	7,500	5,000	6,953	4,100
Utilities	14,300	11,600	13,700	13,029	13,700
Repairs and Maintenance	9,000	5,800	9,000	15,701	8,900
Vehicle Fuel	8,000	9,900	5,700	4,027	5,700
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	50,000	45,300	50,000	26,102	45,600
Vehicle Insurance	11,900	10,800	9,000	8,462	8,500
Operational Equip & Supplies	61,000	40,000	60,000	93,424	60,000
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	15,000	15,000	10,000	12,417	10,000
Contracted Services	410,500	412,200	410,500	412,772	410,500
Licenses and Permits	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,780	1,800
	769,800	699,500	755,000	748,626	741,700
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (201,600)	\$ (134,900)\$	( 184,100 )	\$ (178,297)\$	( 178,600 )

Note: \$396,100 (\$396,100 in 21/22) of contracted services expense relates to Fire Hydrant Fee paid to Wolfville Water Utility, as per UARB approved formula. The full amount of this fee is recovered by the Town through the Fire Protection Area Rate, noted in revenues above.

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget REMO ~ 230

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/2	.2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
REMO IMSA - Cost Recovery	80,000	74,900	80,000	70,709	80,000
	80,000	74,900	80,000	70,709	80,000
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	60,500	55,600	54,900	57,590	52,800
Employee Benefits	10,900	10,000	13,800	8,768	8,500
Meeting, Meals and Travel	2,900	1,800	2,900	1,046	5,000
Advertising	-	200	-	-	-
Telecommunications	500	400	-	366	-
Office Expense	2,200	500	4,000	-	5,700
Operational Equip & Supplies	3,000	6,400	4,400	2,973	8,000
	80,000	74,900	80,000	70,743	80,000
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ (34) \$	· -

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Other Protective Services ~ 290

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/2	22
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Kings County Fire Protection	-	-	-	193	600
License & fee revenue	5,000	5,400	5,000	2,731	5,000
EMO 911 Cost Recovery	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,973	1,900
	6,900	7,300	6,900	4,897	7,500
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	2,300	200	2,300	13,351	2,200
Employee Benefits	300	100	300	1,035	300
Seasonal Wages	19,700	16,800	17,400		16,700
<b>Employee Benefits Seasonal wag</b>	2,400	1,600	2,000		1,700
Operational Equip & Supplies	500	500	500	430	500
Contracted Services	15,000	15,000	15,000	11,250	15,000
Debenture interest	1,700	2,000	2,000	2,415	2,500
	41,900	36,200	39,500	28,481	38,900
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (35,000)	\$ (28,900)\$	( 32,600 )	\$ (23,584)\$	( 31,400 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Public Works Division

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Metered Sales	14,800	12,400	14,800	12,158	_
Job Cost billings	6,000	4,000	10,000	6,700	7,000
Cost recoveries from Water Util	149,100	106,500	106,500	115,100	115,100
Cost recoveries from Sewer Dept	60,600	42,600	42,600	45,300	45,300
Land Leases	8,000	7,800	4,000	8,256	3,900
TOTAL REVENUE	238,500	177,500	177,900	197,989	171,300
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	667,200	563,100	577,100	570,149	568,600
Employee Benefits	158,500	134,700	140,400	133,753	124,200
Meals and Travel	4,000	5,000	3,500	3,842	3,300
Membership Dues & Fees	1,300	2,900	1,300	1,204	1,400
Advertising	-	700	-	469	-
Telecommunications	5,600	4,000	4,400	4,119	3,800
Office Expense	6,500	6,000	4,300	4,153	4,000
Legal	7,000	4,100	5,000	5,247	5,000
Heat	10,000	10,000	7,000	10,596	7,000
Utilities	43,100	38,000	38,800	36,096	33,000
Repairs and Maintenance	25,000	20,500	20,000	70,125	40,000
Vehicle Fuel	65,400	44,900	40,800	43,301	34,000
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	85,200	84,900	70,000	122,816	69,500
Vehicle Insurance	5,000	5,600	5,000	5,226	4,900
Operational Equip & Supplies	204,100	196,800	149,900	177,288	147,000
Equipment Rentals	20,000	17,400	10,000	15,847	5,000
Contracted Services	427,800	467,000	469,400	471,657	425,000
Licenses and Permits	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,398	1,500
Debenture interest	153,200	128,400	127,200	132,722	136,200
	1,890,500	1,735,600	1,675,700	1,810,008	1,613,400
Net Division Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,652,000)	\$ (1,558,100) \$	( 1,497,800 )	\$ (1,612,019)	5 (1,442,100)
Reserve Funding					
Transfer from Operating Reserves					
& Accumulated Surplus	<del>-</del>	<u> </u>	65,000		30,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,652,000)	\$ (1,558,100) \$	( 1,432,800 )	\$ (1,612,019)	( 1,412,100 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Public Works Common Costs ~ 310

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES	44.000	42.400	11.000	12.450	
Metered Sales	14,800	12,400	14,800	12,158	00.000
Cost recoveries from Water Util	97,900	72,300	72,300	80,900	80,900
Cost recoveries from Sewer Dept	29,900	22,100	22,100	24,800	24,800
TOTAL REVENUE	142,600	106,800	109,200	117,858	105,700
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	203,600	165,100	158,400	178,973	178,900
Employee Benefits	42,800	36,200	33,100	45,671	30,000
Meetings, Meals and Travel	1,000	800	500	1,020	300
Membership Dues & Fees	1,300	2,900	1,300	1,204	1,400
Advertising	-	700	-	469	
Telecommunications	5,600	4,000	4,400	4,119	3,800
Office Expense	6,500	6,000	4,300	4,153	4,000
Legal	7,000	4,100	5,000	5,247	5,000
Heat	10,000	10,000	7,000	10,596	7,000
Utilities	16,700	12,400	15,800	13,252	10,000
Repairs and Maintenance	25,000	20,500	20,000	70,125	40,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	3,000	1,200	3,000	875	3,000
Contracted Services	5,600	100	1,500		1,500
Licenses and Permits	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,398	1,500
	329,700	265,600	255,900	337,102	286,400
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (187,100)	\$ (158,800)\$	( 146,700 )	\$ (219,244) \$	( 180,700 )
Reserve Funding					
Transfer from Operating Reserves  & Accumulated Surplus	-		-		-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (187,100)	\$ (158,800) \$	( 146,700 )	\$ (219,244) \$	( 180,700 )
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### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Roads and Streets ~ 320

	2023/24	2022/2	2022/23		22
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Cost recoveries from Water Util	51,200	34,200	34,200	34,200	34,200
Cost recoveries from Sewer Dept	30,700	20,500	20,500	20,500	20,500
Miscellaneous	-	4,200	-	900	-
Other conditional grants		-		9,575	
	81,900	58,900	54,700	65,175	54,700
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	454,500	398,000	417,700	390,619	388,700
Employee Benefits	113,600	98,500	107,100	87,994	94,000
Seasonal Wages	-	-	-		-
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	-	-	-		-
Meetings, Meals and Travel	3,000	4,200	3,000	2,822	3,000
Vehicle Fuel	65,400	44,900	40,800	43,301	34,000
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	85,200	84,900	70,000	122,816	69,500
Vehicle Insurance	5,000	5,600	5,000	5,226	4,900
Operational Equip & Supplies	138,100	164,000	122,900	147,170	125,000
Equipment Rentals	20,000	17,400	10,000	15,847	5,000
Contracted Services	380,700	413,300	429,400	420,426	385,000
	1,265,500	1,230,800	1,205,900	1,236,221	1,109,100
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,183,600)	\$ (1,171,900)\$	(1,151,200)	\$ (1,171,046) \$	(1,054,400)
Reserve Funding					
Transfer from Operating Reserves					
& Accumulated Surplus		131,100	65,000		30,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,183,600)	\$ (1,040,800)\$	( 1,086,200 )	\$ (1,171,046) \$	5 (1,024,400)

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Street Lighting ~ 330

	2023/24	2022/2	2022/23		.2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
EXPENSES					
Utilities	26,400	25,600	23,000	22,844	23,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	20,000	7,600	5,000	6,303	5,000
Contracted Services	1,500	-	1,500	1,477	1,500
	47,900	33,200	29,500	30,624	29,500
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (47,900)	\$ (33,200)\$	( 29,500 )	\$ (30,624) \$	( 29,500 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Traffic Services ~ 340

	2023/24			2022/23			2021/22		
		Budget	Fo	recast/Act	Budget		Actual	Budget	
REVENUES				-			-		
<u>EXPENSES</u>									
Salary and wages		9,100		-	1,000		557	1,000	
Employee Benefits		2,100		-	200		88	200	
Operational Equip & Supplies		43,000		24,000	19,000		22,277	14,000	
Contracted Services		40,000		47,200	37,000		49,754	37,000	
		94,200		71,200	57,200		72,676	52,200	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$	( 94,200 )	\$	(71,200) \$	( 57,200 )	\$	(72,676) \$	( 52,200 )	
Reserve Funding  Transfer from Operating Reserves  & Accumulated Surplus				-	<u>-</u>		-		
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	( 94,200 )	\$	(71,200)\$	( 57,200 )	\$	(72,676) \$	( 52,200 )	

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Other Roads & Street ~ 350

	2023/24		2022/23			2021/22		2	
	Buc	lget	Forecast	/Act	Budget		Α	ctual	Budget
<u>EXPENSES</u>									
Professional Development									
Operational Equip & Supplies		-				-		663	
Contracted Services		-				-			
				-				663	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$		\$	- \$			\$	(663)\$	<u>-</u>

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Other Transport ~ 390

	2023/24	2022/2	2022/23		2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Job Cost billings	6,000	4,000	10,000	6,700	7,000
Land Leases	8,000	7,800	4,000	8,256	3,900
	14,000	11,800	14,000	14,956	10,900
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Operational Equip & Supplies					-
Contracted Services		6,400			
Debenture interest	153,200	128,400	127,200	132,722	136,200
	153,200	134,800	127,200	132,722	136,200
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (139,200)	\$ (123,000)\$	( 113,200 )	\$ (117,766)\$	( 125,300 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Sewer & Solid Waste Division

Environmental Health

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
<u>REVENUE</u>					
Sewer Rates	686,000	580,300	608,400	516,429	509,000
Kings County Sewer Contribution	6,000	5,300	5,000	5,141	2,000
PNS conditional grants	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE	692,000	585,600	613,400	521,570	511,000
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	144,100	77,100	127,100	87,567	87,500
Employee Benefits	37,200	13,300	33,400	14,149	20,300
Utilities	102,200	98,800	98,300	96,857	62,500
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	21,000	23,200	20,000	21,989	17,600
Operational Equip & Supplies	109,000	89,900	103,800	76,728	107,800
Contracted Services	61,900	53,200	48,000	127,989	66,000
Debenture interest	50,700	52,400	53,500	38,295	28,200
	527,600	413,900	485,100	483,740	390,900
Net Division Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 164,400	\$ 171,700 \$	128,300	\$ 37,830	\$ 120,100

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Sewer Administration ~ 410

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Budget Forecast/Act Budge		Actual	Budget
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages		700		10,245	
Employee Benefits		100			
Contracted Services	29,900	25,900	22,100	96,759	24,800
	29,900	26,700	22,100	107,004	24,800
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (29,900)	\$ (26,700)\$	( 22,100 )	\$ (107,004)\$	( 24,800 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Sanitary & Storm Sewer Collection ~ 420

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	54,700	20,100	50,800	22,848	46,500
Employee Benefits	13,700	3,500	13,000	4,146	10,800
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	13,000	12,700	13,000	12,300	12,300
Operational Equip & Supplies	40,000	15,700	40,000	18,663	48,000
Contracted Services	15,000	12,000	15,000	7,724	25,000
	136,400	64,000	131,800	65,681	142,600
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (136,400)	\$ (64,000)\$	( 131,800 )	\$ (65,681) \$	( 142,600 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Lift Stations ~ 430

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	10,500	8,500	9,600	6,515	-
Employee Benefits	2,800	1,100	2,500	1,035	-
Utilities	21,000	16,900	20,300	19,931	20,300
Operational Equip & Supplies	24,000	22,300	23,800	21,025	23,800
Contracted Services	4,000	4,000	4,000	6,810	3,400
	62,300	52,800	60,200	55,316	47,500
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (62,300)	\$ (52,800)\$	( 60,200 )	\$ (55,316)	(47,500)

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Sewer Treatment ~ 440

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
		·			-
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	78,900	47,800	66,700	47,959	41,000
Employee Benefits	20,700	8,600	17,900	8,968	9,500
Telecommunications		1,400		679	
Utilities	81,200	81,900	78,000	76,926	42,200
Repairs and Maintenance		1,100			
Vehicle Fuel		2,200	-	2,963	
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	8,000	10,500	7,000	9,689	5,300
Vehicle Insurance	1,500	1,300	1,000	867	1,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	25,000	33,200	20,000	16,862	16,000
Equipment Maintenance				15,657	-
Contracted Services	8,000	8,000	3,500	11,210	4,000
	223,300	196,000	194,100	191,780	119,000
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (223,300)	\$ (196,000)\$	( 194,100 )	\$ (191,780)\$	( 119,000 )

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Solid Waste Department ~ 450

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES				-	
	<del>-</del>	-	-	-	
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Operational Equip & Supplies	-		-		-
Contracted Services	5,000	3,300	3,400	3,400	5,000
	5,000	3,300	3,400	3,400	5,000
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (5,000)	\$ (3,300)\$	( 3,400 )	\$ (3,400)	\$ (5,000)

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Other Environmental ~ 490

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/22	
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Sewer Rates	686,000	580,300	608,400	516,429	509,000
Kings County Sewer Contribution	6,000	5,300	5,000	5,141	2,000
PNS conditional grants		-	-		
	692,000	585,600	613,400	521,570	511,000
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Operational Equip & Supplies	20,000	18,700	20,000	20,178	20,000
Contracted Services		-	-	2,086	3,800
Debenture interest	50,700	52,400	53,500	38,295	28,200
	70,700	71,100	73,500	60,559	52,000
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 621,300	\$ 514,500 \$	539,900	\$ 461,011 \$	459,000

#### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Planning & Development Division ~ 610

Environmental Development

	2023/24	2022/	23	2021/2	2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Zoning & Subdivision approvals	3,000	4,300	1,100	3,370	600
License & fee revenue	600	600	1,500	75	1,500
<b>Building &amp; development permits</b>	30,000	35,400	20,000	14,676	16,000
Development agreements	-	-	-	-	1,000
Land Leases	-	-	900	-	900
PNS conditional grants	-		-	12,000	-
	33,600	40,300	23,500	30,121	20,000
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	364,400	352,000	324,100	342,093	339,600
Employee Benefits	87,000	81,500	73,500	73,282	58,800
Seasonal Wages	-	-	-	46,025	30,000
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	=	-	-	4,649	3,000
Meetings, Meals and Travel	2,000	3,500	4,000	471	5,000
Membership Dues & Fees	3,000	3,100	2,500	2,035	2,500
Advertising	5,000	2,200	5,600	-	8,000
Telecommunications	3,300	3,500	3,500	3,358	5,300
Office Expense	12,000	11,400	12,000	10,064	13,200
Legal	10,000	8,800	10,000	25,146	10,000
Miscellaneous	-	2,800	-	1,041	-
Operational Equip & Supplies	-	200	-	932	-
Project & Program Expenditures	-	300	-	9,105	-
Contracted Services	40,000	46,000	40,000	126,108	55,000
	526,700	515,300	475,200	644,309	530,400
Net Division Surplus (Deficit)	(493,100)	\$ (475,000)	(451,700)	\$ (614,188)	(510,400)
Reserve Funding					
Transfer from Operating Reserves					
& Accumulated Surplus			<del>-</del>	-	129,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (493,100)	\$ (475,000)\$	( 451,700 )	\$ (614,188)\$	( 381,400 )

#### **Town of Wolfville** 2023/24 Operating Budget Community Development Division Recreation & Cultural

	2023/24	2022/23		2021/2	.2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Kings County Recreation Contrib	15,000	15,000	15,000	18,743	15,000
Program fees	29,300	35,300	20,000	18,363	15,000
Festival & events revenues	8,000	1,400	-	3,500	-
Facility fees & cost recoveries	9,000	10,000	12,000	4,889	12,000
Tourist Bureau revenues	-	-	-	-	8,500
Miscellaneous	-	3,800	-	1,153	-
Employment grants	-	12,100	7,000	9,638	4,500
PNS conditional grants	-	7,500	-	5,000	-
Other conditional grants	39,000	39,000	31,000	18,770	21,100
TOTAL REVENUE	100,300	124,100	85,000	80,056	76,100
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	421,400	340,100	386,200	293,635	377,300
Employee Benefits	96,800	99,000	84,400	85,590	71,500
Seasonal/Term Wages	363,900	396,400	353,500	352,291	311,500
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	76,600	37,500	63,000	36,343	52,600
Meals and Travel	1,700	3,500	1,700	1,806	1,300
Membership Dues & Fees	5,300	3,400	5,300	3,834	5,200
Advertising	6,300	6,900	7,000	121	11,300
Telecommunications	6,200	4,900	6,100	4,492	4,900
Office Expense	3,500	3,300	4,000	4,695	2,000
Legal	, -	600	· -	1,943	-
Marketing and Communications	2,500	500	2,500	1,346	2,500
Utilities	28,800	26,000	20,400	23,624	19,800
Repairs and Maintenance	56,500	11,300	56,500	58,902	65,000
Vehicle Fuel	6,500	14,000	6,500	9,079	7,500
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	25,000	30,300	12,000	26,190	10,500
Vehicle Insurance	5,000	4,900	4,000	4,157	4,200
Operational Equip & Supplies	125,200	139,100	106,500	122,801	116,800
Equipment Rentals	, -	5,100	-	5,756	-
Project & Program Expenditures	177,500	148,900	77,500	64,454	68,100
Contracted Services	115,300	69,000	113,000	102,381	99,000
Grants to Organizations	75,000	63,100	75,000	51,500	80,300
Debenture interest	6,100	6,600	6,600	6,866	13,500
	1,605,100	1,414,500	1,391,700	1,261,806	1,324,800
Net Division Surplus (Deficit)	(1,504,800)	\$ (1,290,400)\$	(1,306,700)	\$ (1,181,750) \$	( 1,248,700 )
Reserve Funding					
Transfer from Operating Reserves					
& Accumulated Surplus	90,000	-	50,000	-	61,000
r	90,000		50,000	-	61,000
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Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,414,800)	\$ (1,290,400)\$	( 1,256,700 )	\$ (1,181,750)\$	( 1.187 700 )
	7 (1,717,000)	Ţ (1,230,400 ) Ş	( 1,230,700 )	7 (1,101,700) 7	( 1,107,700 )

### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Parks Dept ~ 510

	2023/24	2022/23	1	2021/22		
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget	
<u>REVENUES</u>			-			
Miscellaneous	-	3,500	-	1,075	-	
Employment grants	-		4,500	-	4,500	
TOTAL REVENUE	-	3,500	4,500	1,075	4,500	
EXPENSES						
Salary and wages	180,000	118,600	168,000	67,720	161,600	
Employee Benefits	43,000	60,600	34,800	52,090	32,500	
Seasonal Wages	229,200	278,700	213,000	304,877	204,300	
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	56,300	27,300	46,800	30,658	40,800	
Meetings, Meals and Travel	1,000	500	1,000	905	-	
Telecommunications	700	800	700	688	-	
Office Expense	500	900	500	957	-	
Utilities	12,500	10,800	5,400	6,860	5,400	
Repairs and Maintenance	-	200	-	9,736	-	
Vehicle Fuel	6,500	14,000	6,500	9,079	6,500	
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	25,000	30,000	12,000	25,689	8,500	
Vehicle Insurance	5,000	4,800	4,000	4,074	3,600	
Operational Equip & Supplies	96,400	126,000	85,200	111,654	88,200	
Equipment Rentals	-	5,100	-	5,756		
Contracted Services	95,000	49,500	94,500	82,669	72,500	
Debenture interest	3,500	3,800	3,800	3,968	10,400	
	754,600	731,600	676,200	717,380	634,300	
Net Division Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (754,600)	\$ (728,100)\$	(671,700)	\$ (716,305)\$	( 629,800 )	
Reserve Funding						
Transfer from Operating Reserves						
& Accumulated Surplus	30,000	-	30,000	-	15,000	
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (724,600)	\$ (728,100)\$	(641,700)	\$ (716,305)\$	(614,800)	

# Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Economic Development Department ~ 710

	2023/24	2022/2	3	2021/	22
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salary and wages	-		-		-
Employee Benefits	-		-	(121)	-
Marketing and Communications				892	
Operational Equip & Supplies	-		-	88	-
Grants to Organizations	10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000
	10,000	10,000	10,000	905	10,000
Net Operational Dept. Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (10,000)	\$ (10,000)\$	(10,000)	\$ (905)\$	(10,000)

# Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Festival & Events Department ~ 720

	2023/24	2022/2	3	2021/22			
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget		
REVENUES							
Festival & events revenues	8,000	1,400	_	3,500	_		
Employment grants	-	8,400	_	4,200	_		
PNS conditional grants	_	-	_	4,200	_		
Other conditional grants	14,000	6,000	14,500	1,800	4,500		
other conditional grants	22,000	15,800	14,500	9,500	4,500		
EXPENSES							
Salary and wages	3,500	1,100	4,000	12,123	3,500		
Employee Benefits	700	400	700	1,204	700		
Seasonal Wages	22,600	23,400	18,000	•	9,300		
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	3,400	1,900	2,200		1,000		
Advertising	4,800	6,600	5,000	121	6,000		
Operational Equip & Supplies	19,000	7,100	11,500	4,101	12,000		
Project & Program Expenditures	80,500	84,000	62,000	44,249	54,000		
Contracted Services		-	-	395	-		
Grants to Organizations	30,000	33,100	30,000	29,500	35,300		
	164,500	157,600	133,400	91,693	121,800		
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (142,500)	\$ (141,800)\$	(118,900)	\$ (82,193) \$	( 117,300 )		
Reserve Funding							
Transfer from Operating Reserves							
& Accumulated Surplus	-	-	-	-	-		
			-	-	-		
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (142,500)	\$ (141,800)\$	( 118,900 )	\$ (82,193) \$	( 117,300 )		

# Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Community Development Adm & Rec Centre ~ 730

	2023/24	2022/2	3	2021/22			
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget		
REVENUES							
		-					
EXPENSES							
Salary and wages	225,700	211,000	202,000	181,196	200,500		
Employee Benefits	50,000	35,800	46,400	29,018	36,300		
Seasonal Wages	-	-	-		-		
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	-	-	-		-		
Meetings, Meals and Travel	200	700	200	49	800		
Membership Dues & Fees	4,700	3,200	4,700	3,788	4,700		
Advertising	-	-	-		3,300		
Telecommunications	2,600	2,000	2,600	1,807	2,300		
Office Expense	1,500	1,400	1,500	2,371			
Legal	-	600	-	1,943			
Marketing and Communications	2,500	-	2,500	387	2,500		
Utilities	6,000	6,800	6,000	6,818	5,800		
Repairs and Maintenance	20,000	3,700	20,000	2,587	4,000		
Operational Equip & Supplies	-	500	-				
Project & Program Expenditures	60,000	22,700					
	373,200	288,400	285,900	229,964	261,800		
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (373,200)	\$ (288,400)\$	( 285,900 )	\$ (229,964)\$	( 261,800 )		
Reserve Funding							
Transfer from Operating Reserves							
& Accumulated Surplus	60,000	_	_	_	_		
& Accumulated Surplus	60,000						
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (313,200)	\$ (288,400)\$	( 285,900 )	\$ (229,964)\$	( 261,800 )		
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# Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Recreation Programs Department ~ 740

	2023/24	2022/2	23	2021/22		
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget	
DEVENUES						
REVENUES	45.000	45.000	15.000	10.742	45.000	
Kings County Recreation Contrib	15,000	15,000	15,000	18,743	15,000	
Program fees	29,300	35,300	20,000	18,363	15,000	
Facility fees & cost recoveries	9,000	10,000	12,000	4,889	12,000	
Employment grants	-	3,700	-	2,719	-	
PNS conditional grants		-	-		-	
Other conditional grants	20,000	28,000	1,500	11,970	1,500	
	73,300	92,000	48,500	56,684	43,500	
EXPENSES						
Seasonal Wages	73,600	63,900	72,500	47,414	65,900	
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	12,200	5,800	8,000	5,685	7,600	
Meetings, Meals and Travel	500	2,300	500	800	500	
Advertising	1,500	300	2,000	2,0		
Miscellaneous		100				
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	-	300	-	501	2,000	
Vehicle Insurance	-	100	-	83	600	
Operational Equip & Supplies	3,000	1,600	3,000	1,788	3,100	
Project & Program Expenditures	37,000	42,200	15,500	20,205	14,100	
Contracted Services	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	25,000	
Grants to Organizations	25,000	10,000	25,000	12,000	25,000	
	167,800	141,600	141,500	103,476	146,800	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (94,500)	\$ (49,600)\$	( 93,000 )	\$ (46,792) \$	( 103,300 )	

# Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Tourism Department ~ 750

	2023/24	2022/	23	2021/	22
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES					
Tourist Bureau revenues	-	-	-		8,500
Employment grants		-	2,500	2,719	-
PNS conditional grants	-	7,500	-	5,000	-
Other conditional grants		-	10,000		10,100
	-	7,500	12,500	7,719	18,600
EXPENSES					
Salary and wages	3,500	4,600	3,500	27,268	3,300
Employee Benefits	900	1,300	700	2,644	400
Seasonal Wages	38,500	30,400	50,000		32,000
Employee Benefits Seasonal wag	4,700	2,500	6,000		3,200
Meetings, Meals and Travel	-	-	-	52	-
Membership Dues & Fees	600	200	600		500
Telecommunications	2,100	1,600	2,000	1,508	2,000
Office Expense	1,000	200	1,000	483	1,000
Marketing and Communications	-	500	-	67	
Utilities	2,800	2,400	2,000	3,952	2,000
Repairs and Maintenance	1,500	1,700	1,500	7,865	1,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	6,800	3,800	6,800	4,700	13,000
Contracted Services	5,300	4,500	3,500	4,317	-
	67,700	53,700	77,600	52,856	58,400
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (67,700)	\$ (46,200)\$	( 65,100 )	\$ (45,137) \$	( 39,800 )

# Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Library ~ 760

	2023/24			2022/2	23		2021/22		
		Budget	Fo	recast/Act	Budget		Actual	Budget	
REVENUES									
Miscellaneous		-		300	-		78	-	
Other conditional grants		5,000		5,000	5,000		5,000	5,000	
		5,000		5,300	5,000	_	5,078	5,000	
EXPENSES									
Salary and wages		8,700		4,800	8,700		5,328	8,400	
Employee Benefits		2,200		900	1,800		755	1,600	
Telecommunications		800		500	800		489	600	
Office Expense		500		800	1,000		884	1,000	
Utilities		7,500		6,000	7,000		5,994	6,600	
Repairs and Maintenance		35,000		5,700	35,000		38,714	60,000	
Operational Equip & Supplies		-		100	-		470	500	
Contracted Services		-		-	-			-	
Debenture interest		2,600		2,800			2,898	3,000	
		57,300		21,600	57,100		55,532	81,700	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$	( 52,300 )	\$	(16,300) \$	( 52,100 )	\$	(50,454) \$	( 76,700 )	
Reserve Funding									
Transfer from Operating Reserves									
& Accumulated Surplus				-	20,000		-	46,000	
•		-		-	20,000	· <u> </u>	-	46,000	
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(52,300)	\$	(16,300)\$	( 32,100 )	\$	(50,454) \$	( 30,700 )	

## Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Museum & Historical ~ 770

	2023/24	2022/2	13	2021/22		
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget	
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
Grants to Organizations	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (10,000)	\$ (10,000)\$	( 10,000 )	\$ (10,000)\$	( 10,000 )	

### Town of Wolfville 2023/24 Operating Budget Partner Contributions ~ 840

	2023/24 2022/23			2021/2	2
	Budget	Forecast/Act	Budget	Actual	Budget
EXPENSES					
Local partners					
Grant to WBDC	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Regional partners					
Regional Solid Waste - VWRM	590,500	565,300	540,000	346,429	512,600
Transit services - KTA & KPPT	259,000	222,400	189,000	198,342	217,000
Valley Community Fibre Network	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,306	2,000
Regional Development - REN	30,000	15,000	30,000	-	-
Regional Emergency Measure - REMO	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,525	-
Kings Region -cooperative Initiatives	70,000	41,300	100,000	11,285	30,000
Provincial partners					
Annapolis Valley Regional Library	32,000	30,300	31,000	30,300	30,300
Education	824,000	722,600	719,000	719,952	722,000
Corrections	82,000	82,900	82,000	83,576	82,000
Regional Housing Authority	60,000	60,000	60,000	72,200	50,000
Assessment services	78,000	75,700	78,000	77,296	78,000
	2,137,500	1,927,500	1,941,000	1,650,211	1,823,900
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,137,500)	\$ (1,927,500)\$	( 1,941,000 )	\$ (1,650,211) \$	( 1,823,900 )

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Town of Wolfville		BUDGET FOCUS					Deadline				
2023/24 Ten Year Capital Investment Plan	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year	9	Year 10
Fiscal 2023/24 to 2032/33	2023/24	2024/25	<u>2025/26</u>	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031	<u>32</u>	<u>2032/33</u>
Information Technology											
Σ Servers	-	-	-	15,000	-		-	-	-	-	15,000
∑ Other	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	
∑ Information Technology	\$ - \$	- \$	-	\$ 15,000 \$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	15,000
Municipal Buildings											
Civic Complex - Town Hall & Library											
New or Major Renovated Facility (design phase, construction phase)	50,000		425,000	8,472,000	-		-				
Heat Pump Units for current building - Council Chambers	10,000										
∑ Civic Complex - Town Hall & Library	60,000	-	425,000	8,472,000	-		-	-	-	-	-
Community Development/Public Works											
Public Works Building Renos & Deferred Maintenance (Phase 2)	600,000										
Public Works Building Renos & Deferred Maintenance (Phase 3)		300,000									
PW/Parks Storage Shed Renovations		-	300,000								
∑ Community Development/Public Works	600,000	300,000	300,000	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Welcome Centre											
New Building - cfwd	600,000										
∑ Welcome Centre	600,000	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Rec Centre_											
Automatic Doors - cfwd	20,000										
Other Upgrades		50,000									
Σ Rec Centre	20,000	50,000	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
<u>Fire Hall</u>											
New Facility (design phase, construction phase)	-	200,000	4,000,000		-						
Σ Fire Hall	-	200,000	4,000,000	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Σ RCMP Detachment	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Σ Heritage Train Station	-	-	-	-	500,000		-	-	-	-	-
∑ Municipal Buildings	\$ 1,280,000 \$	550,000 \$	4,725,000	\$ 8,472,000 \$	500,000	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-

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iscal 2023/24 to 2032/33	2023/24	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2025/26</u>	2026/27	2027/28	<u>2028/29</u>	<u>2029/30</u>	<u>2030/31</u>	2031/32	2032/33		
<u>rotective Services</u>												
Fire Department												
Trucks - may be impacted by service review												
Aerial Ladder Truck		-	2,000,000									
4*4 Utility Vehicle									200,000			
Pumper 3 E-One Cyclone	-	1,400,000										
Tanker 6 Int'l Pumper/Tanker								-	1,000,000			
Rescue 4 Pumper Rescue						1,150,000						
Haz Matt vehicle							170,000					
∑ Fire Trucks	-	1,400,000	2,000,000	-	-	1,150,000	170,000	-	1,200,000	-		
Equipment												
Radio Repeater Replacement												
Equipment Upgrades	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000		
SCBA Apparatus	400,000											
∑ Misc Fire Equipment	420,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000		
Σ Fire Department	420,000	1,420,000	2,020,000	20,000	20,000	1,170,000	190,000	20,000	1,220,000	20,000		
Protective Services	\$ 420,000 \$	1,420,000 \$	2,020,000	\$ 20,000 \$	20,000 \$	1,170,000 \$	190,000 \$	20,000 \$	1,220,000 \$	20,000		
ransportation Services												
Public Works Equipment												
Public Works - Fleet Inventory												
veh # 18 - 2019 Wacker Neuson Loader	-	10,000	-		175,000	-						
veh # 19 - PW 2017 3/4 ton Crew Cab	-			55,000			-	-				
veh # 21 - PW 2015 3/4 ton 4*4 with dump body			-	140,000		-				100,000		
veh # 22 - PW 2014 1/2 ton		55,000					-	-				
veh # 23 - PW 2016 1 ton 4*4 (will move to Parks fleet sub-category)												
veh # 25 - PW 2017 5 ton plow truck	300,000						-	270,000				
veh # 27 - PW 2020 Backhoe			-	190,000								
veh # 28 - PW 2013 Loader				303,000		-						
veh # 29 - PW 2020 Sidewalk Tractor (snow removal)				-	-	195,000						
veh #15 - PW LH Truck 2019 pick up truck	-	-	-	-			60,000					
veh # 24 - PW 2011 asphalt recycler				110,000								
veh # 51 - PW 2017 Sidewalk Tractor (snow removal)	-		190,000				-	-				
S Dublic Works - Floot Inventory	300,000	CF 000	100 000	709 000	175.000	105 000	60.000	270.000		100 000		
Σ Public Works - Fleet Inventory	300,000	65,000	190,000	798,000	175,000	195,000	60,000	270,000	-	100,000		

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Parks Dept - Fleet/Equip										
veh # 20 - 2014 1/2 ton truck			50,000							
veh # 26 - Parks 2016 3/4 ton crew cab					120,000	-				
veh # 31 - Parks 2001 micro truck				-	25,000		-	30,000		
veh #34 - Parks 2000 micro truck		22,000			-			30,000		
veh #16 - Parks LH Truck 2019					-		60,000			
veh # 39 - Parks 2015 mower X730			18,000					20,000		
veh # 40 -2015 Parks tractor 1025 with cab		45,000								60,000
veh # 37 - Parks 2021 mower/backhoe 2032					55,000					
veh # 38 - Parks 2017 mower 1023E			40,000							
veh # 33 - Parks 2015 3/4 ton crew cab 4*4 dump body					140,000					
veh #13 - 1999 micro truck					25,000					
veh #new - Parks 3/4 ton full crew cab 4*4 (NOW UNIT #23)						160,000				
Σ Parks Dept - Fleet/Equip	-	67,000	108,000	-	365,000	160,000	60,000	80,000		- 60,00
Water & Wastewater Dept's										
Veh #30 - Works 2021 Ford F150										60,000
veh # 32 - Works 2017 F250 3/4 ton 4*4	8,000						90,000			-
veh #14 - Works Pick Up, was 2014 veh #30 - Likely will be a Transit van		75,000								
Σ Water & Wastewater Dept's	8,000	75,000	-	-	-	-	90,000	-		- 60,000
<u>Other</u>										
Compliance/Bylaw car				-						- 55,000
Sewer Camera	13,500									
Portable LED Light Tower	17,500									
Σ Other	31,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		- 55,000
Σ Public Works Fleet/Equipment	339,000	207,000	298,000	798,000	540,000	355,000	210,000	350,000		- 275,000

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Transportation Infrastructure										
includes active transport corridors, street, sidewalk, sanitary & storm sewer w	here applicable									
Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots										
Victoria - Main to King	-			1,000,000						
Fairfield	1,300,000									
Harbourside		500,000								
Future Street Project Allowance					1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Guard Rail - Orchard Ave										
East End Main Street Cross Culvert Replacement	650,000									
Engineering External Support	55,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Σ Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots	2,005,000	560,000	60,000	1,060,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000
Σ Transportation Infrastructure	2,005,000	560,000	60,000	1,060,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000	1,560,000
Other Transportation										
Miscellaneous										
Decorative Light Posts - to Willow		-	235,000							
Wayfinding - carryforward from 21/22	50,000									
Flood Risk Mitigation - partial cfwd	75,000	-			1,000,000					
Σ Miscellaneous	125,000	-	235,000	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Generators</u>										
Generator replacements - Comfort Centre										80,000
Σ Generators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,000
Traffic Safety & Mobility Program										
Crosswalk Upgrades, eg. RRB/accessibility	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
AT Network	50,000	50,000	200,000	500,000	-	-	-			
Willow & Winter One-Way reconfiguration	15,000									
Intersection Safety	15,000	100,000								
Σ Traffic Safety & Mobility Program	105,000	175,000	225,000	525,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Σ Other Transportation	230,000	175,000	460,000	525,000	1,025,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	105,000
∑ Transportation Services	\$ 2,574,000 \$	942,000 \$	818,000	\$ 2,383,000 \$	3,125,000 \$	1,940,000 \$	1,795,000 \$	1,935,000 \$	1,585,000 \$	1,940,000

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iscal 2023/24 to 2032/33	2023/24	2024/25	<u>2025/26</u>	<u>2026/27</u>	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	<u>2030/31</u>	2031/32	2032/33
nvironmental Health Services										
Sewer Treatment										
Treatment plant expansion - Phase II	230,000	5,720,000								
Flood Mitigation @ STP		50,000								
Σ Sewer Treatment	230,000	5,770,000	-	-	-	-	<del>-</del>	-	-	•
Sanitary Sewer Collection										
included in Street infrastructure above										
Σ Sanitary Sewer Collection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
<u>Lift Stations</u>										
Assessment and Upgrade Program	50,000	150,000	100,000							
Main Lift Station								80,000		
SCADA and Electrical Panel Replacements incl. VCFN integration	65,000	65,000	65,000							
Σ Lift Stations	115,000	215,000	165,000	-	-	_	_	80,000	-	-
Σ Sewage Treatment/Collection	345,000	5,985,000	165,000	-	-	-	_	80,000		-
Environmental Health Services	\$ 345,000 \$	5,985,000 \$	165,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	- \$ -	\$ 80,000 \$		- \$
Community Infrastructure										
Park and Trail Infrastructure										
Trails and Trailheads										
East End Gateway										
Parking Lot Expansion and Reconstruction (multi-year)	455,000									
Other Gateway Upgrades - parking/sidewalk/street layout										
Walkway - Main St to Trail [INCLUDED IN PARKING LOT PROJECT]										
Events Lawn/Trail Connection	75,000									
Willow Playground		150,000								
Σ Trails and Trailheads	530,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	_	-		-

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<u>Parks</u>										
West End Parkland & Trail										
Trail system		50,000								
neighborhood		-	150,000							
Reservoir Park										
Washroom/Change Rooms - cfwd	125,000									
Main walking trails, steps into large pond, shading/other stuff cfwd	30,000									
Clock Park										
Accessibility Upgrades - Concrete walkways cfwd	70,000									
Rotary Park										
Parking	150,000		-							
Resurface Tennis Courts	75,000									
Miscellaneous										
Allow for Future Park Development after Master Plan Developed		-	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-	200,000	100,000	100,000
Pickleball Courts (Location/Scope TBD)	-	300,000								
Σ Parks	450,000	350,000	350,000	200,000	200,000	-	-	200,000	100,000	100,000
Σ Park and Trail Infrastructure	980,000	500,000	350,000	200,000	200,000	-	-	200,000	100,000	100,000
Open Spaces and Town Amenities										
Farmers Market (open space enhancements)										
Parking Lot - Dykeland/Elm cul de sac	-		175,000							
Pond & Park area	-	-		100,000	-					
Σ Open Spaces	-	-	175,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	
Nature Preserve										
Dam Upgrades	-		-	-		600,000	600,000			
Nature Trust (External Funding) - cfwd	185,000									
Σ Nature Preserve	185,000	-	-	-	-	600,000	600,000	-	-	
Miscellaneous Amenities										
Compost Site										
Concept/site location										
Public Art										
Public Art Project	30,000									
Σ Miscellaneous Amenities	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Σ Open Spaces and Town Amenities	215,000	-	175,000	100,000	-	600,000	600,000	-	-	
E Community Infrastructure	\$ 1,195,000	500,000 \$	525,000	\$ 300,000 \$	200,000 \$	600,000 \$	600,000 \$	200,000 \$	100,000 \$	100,000
GRAND TOTAL ALL PROJECTS	\$ 5,814,000	9,397,000 \$	8,253,000	\$ 11,190,000 \$	3,845,000 \$	3,710,000 \$	2,585,000 \$	2,235,000 \$	2,905,000 \$	2,075,000
									\$	52,009,00
								\$	43,642,000 \$	8,367,00

### **Town of Wolfville**

Capital Budget - V3 2023/24 Funding Summary

#### **Internal Sources**

Property			Current 8	& Past	Future						
PROJECT   Cost								Externa	l Sources		
PROJECT   Cost   Reserves   Debt   Gas Tax   Grants   Other   Other   Utility   Information Chandagy   Infrastructure Upgrades			Budg	et	Budget						
Information		Total Budget	Capital	Operating	-	F	ed Grant	Energy	Fed/Prov		
Infrastructure Upgrades		Cost	Reserves	Reserves	Debt		Gas Tax	Grants	other	Other	Utility
Croic Complex - Town Hall & Library   60,000   600,000		-	-							-	-
Community Development/Public Works	Municipal Buildings	-	-								-
Welcome Centre   600,000   - 400,000   200,000   20,000	Civic Complex - Town Hall & Library	60,000	60,000	-							-
Rec Centre	Community Development/Public Works	600,000	600,000								
Fire Services   Equipment Upgrades   420,000	Welcome Centre	600,000	-		400,000				200,000		
Equipment Upgrades	Rec Centre	20,000	-						20,000		
Equipment Upgrades	Fire Services										-
Vehicles           Public Works Equipment         339,000         294,000         45,000         -           Street reconstruction projects         2,005,000         -         1,250,000         430,000         325,000           Other         230,000         200,000         30,000         -         -         -           Environmental Health Services         - <t< td=""><td></td><td>420.000</td><td>420.000</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td></t<>		420.000	420.000								-
Vehicle/Equipment replacement   339,000   294,000   294,000   - 1,250,000   430,000   325,000   - 1,250,000   430,000   - 1,250,000   325,000   - 1,250,00			-		-						-
Vehicle/Equipment replacement   339,000   294,000   294,000   - 1,250,000   430,000   325,000   - 1,250,000   430,000   - 1,250,000   325,000   - 1,250,00	Dublic Morks Equipment										-
Street reconstruction projects   2,005,000   -   1,250,000   430,000   325,000   325,000   Cher   230,000   200,000   30,000   -		330,000	304 000							45.000	-
Community Services	venicie/ Equipment replacement	339,000	254,000							43,000	-
Community Services	Charact an annuation and in the	2.005.000			1 350 000		420.000				-
Environmental Health Services   Sewage Treatment   230,000   62,100   167,900   -	Street reconstruction projects	2,005,000	-		1,230,000		450,000				325,000
Sewage Collection	Other	230,000	200,000	30,000					-		-
Sewage Collection	Environmental Health Services										-
Sewage Collection		230,000	62 100						167 900		_
Lift Station Upgrades 115,000 115,000 - 15,000 - 70,000 233,300 151,700 - EEG - St layout/parking lot 455,000 - 70,000 233,300 151,700 - 25,000 - 2	ochage meannem	250,000	02,200						207,500		-
Community Services	Sewage Collection	-	-								-
Community Services	Lift Station Unarados	115 000	115 000								-
EEG - St layout/parking lot       455,000       -       70,000       233,300       151,700       -         EEG - events lawn       75,000       50,000       -       25,000       -         Reservoir Park       155,000       155,000       -       70,000       -         Clock Park - accessibility       70,000       -       150,000       -         Rotary - Parking       150,000       -       150,000       -         rotary - Tennis Court       75,000       75,000       -       -         Nature trust       185,000       -       60,000       125,000       -         Public Art Project       30,000       -       30,000       -       -         OTHER       -       -       -       -       -       -	Lijt Station Opgrades	115,000	115,000								-
EEG - events lawn         75,000         50,000         -           Reservoir Park         155,000         155,000         -           Clock Park - accessibility         70,000         -         70,000         -           Rotary - Parking         150,000         -         150,000         -           rotary - Tennis Court         75,000         75,000         -         -           Nature trust         185,000         -         60,000         125,000         -           Public Art Project         30,000         -         30,000         -         -         -           OTHER         -         -         -         -         -         -         -	Community Services										-
Reservoir Park   155,000   155,000	EEG - St layout/parking lot	455,000	-	70,000	233,300				151,700		-
Clock Park - accessibility         70,000         -           Rotary - Parking         150,000         -           rotary - Tennis Court         75,000         75,000           Nature trust         185,000         -           Public Art Project         30,000         -           OTHER         -         -	EEG - events lawn	75,000	50,000						25,000		-
Rotary - Parking rotary - Tennis Court         150,000         -         150,000         -           Nature trust Number of the Project         185,000         -         60,000         125,000         -           OTHER         -         30,000         -         30,000         -         -	Reservoir Park	155,000	155,000								-
Rotary - Parking rotary - Tennis Court         150,000         -         150,000         -           Nature trust Number of the Project         185,000         -         60,000         125,000         -           OTHER         -         30,000         -         30,000         -         -	Clock Park - accessibiliy	70,000	-						70,000		-
rotary - Tennis Court 75,000 75,000			-		150,000						-
Nature trust       185,000       -       60,000       125,000       -         Public Art Project       30,000       -       30,000       -         OTHER       -       -       -       -			75,000		•						-
Public Art Project       30,000       -       30,000       -         OTHER       -       -       -       -	·		-						60,000	125,000	-
	Public Art Project		-	30,000					,	•	-
			-								-
Totals         \$ 5,814,000         \$ 2,031,100         \$ 130,000         \$ 2,033,300         \$ 430,000         \$ - \$ 694,600         \$ 170,000         \$ 325,000			- <del></del>								<u> </u>
	Totals	\$ 5,814,000	\$ 2,031,100	130,000	\$ 2,033,300	\$	430,000	\$ -	\$ 694,600	170,000	325,000

#### Wolfville Water Utility All Divisions - Summary by Dept. 2023/24 Draft Operating Budget - V3

	2022	2/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
	Forecast	Budget	Budget	Three	Year Budget Project	tion
OPERATING REVENUES	717 200	725.000	725 000	725 000	725 000	725 000
Metered Sales	717,200	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000
Public Fire Protection Charge	396,000	396,000	396,000	396,000	396,000	396,000
Sprinkler Service Other/Miscellaneous	10,800 11,000	10,800 12,000	10,800 12,000	11,000 12,000	11,000 12,000	11,200 12,000
Other/Miscellaneous	1.135.000	1,143,800	1,143,800	1,144,000	1,144,000	1,144,200
	1,133,000	1,143,800	1,143,800	1,144,000	1,144,000	1,144,200
EXPENSES						
Source of Supply	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power and Pumping	94,400	125,200	126,900	129,300	131,900	134,400
Water Treatment	124,700	116,200	115,500	116,300	118,500	120,800
Transmission and Distribution	369,600	299,200	319,000	325,000	331,300	337,800
Administration and General	271,900	276,700	291,100	292,200	297,900	303,700
Depeciation	165,000	150,000	165,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
Property taxes	55,400	56,500	56,500	57,600	58,800	60,000
Other Operating Expenditures	- 1 001 000	4 022 000	4 074 000	4 000 400	4 400 400	- 4 426 700
	1,081,000	1,023,800	1,074,000	1,090,400	1,108,400	1,126,700
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	54,000	120,000	69,800	53,600	35,600	17,500
Net Operating Surpius (Dencit)	34,000	120,000	09,800	33,000		17,300
NON-OPERATING REVENUE						
Job Cost Billings	9,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Interest on Arrears	1,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Interest on Bank/Investments	18,000	5,500	10,000	6,000	6,500	6,500
Grants			-			
	28,000	20,500	25,000	21,000	21,500	21,500
NON OPERATING EVERNINETURES						
NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Principal Debenture Repayments	37,000	37,000	48,500	48,500	48,500	48,500
Debenture interest	26,500	27,000	25,500 19,300	24,300 38,600	23,200 77,700	21,800 105,700
Future Debt Repayments Other debt charges	100	500	2,700	3,000	2,300	2,900
Transfer to Capital Fund	100	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
Dividend to Town	20.000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
2dena te 10	83,600	184,500	216,000	234,400	271,700	298,900
		<u> </u>				<u> </u>
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,600)	\$ (44,000)	\$ (121,200)	\$ (159,800)	\$ (214,600)	\$ (259,900)
Accumulated Surplus, Marc 31/22	\$ 426,050		340,450	196,950	37,150	(177,450)
T ( . W. C	(04.055)		(22.555)			
Transfer to Water Capital Projects	(84,000)		(22,300)			
Accumulated Surplus, Op Fund, Fiscal Year End	340,450		196,950	37,150	(177,450)	(437,350)
Capital Reserve Fund at Year End - Projected						
Water Depreciation Reserve Acct Balance :	\$ 207,126		\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 26
viater Depresiation Reserve Acce Dalance.	7 201,120		20	Ψ 20	<del>-</del> <u>-</u>	<del>*</del> 20

#### Wolfville Water Utility All Divisions - Summary by Object Code 2023/24 Draft Operating Budget - V3

	2022/23		2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	
	Forecast	Budget	Budget	Thre	e Year Budget Projecti	on	
REVENUES	717,200	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	
Metered Sales	,	,	,	,	,	,	
Fire Protection Charge	396,000	396,000	396,000	396,000	396,000	396,000	
Sprinkler Service	10,800	10,800	10,800	11,000	11,000	11,200	
Miscellaneous	11,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	
Interest on arrears	1,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Job Cost billings	9,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	
Investment Income	18,000	5,500	10,000	6,000	6,500	6,500	
	1,163,000	1,164,300	1,168,800	1,165,000	1,165,500	1,165,700	
<u>EXPENSES</u>							
Salary and wages	345,500	325,500	329,700	339,600	349,900	360,500	
Employee Benefits	70,500	76,800	77,600	80,000	82,500	85,000	
Meetings, Meals and Travel	600	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	
Professional Development	2,600	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Membership Dues & Fees	800	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Advertising	-	200	500	500	500	500	
Telecommunications	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Office Expense	52,500	34,000	53,000	53,500	54,000	54,500	
Legal		300	500	500	500	500	
Insurance	17,000	15,000	18,000	18,200	18,400	18,600	
Audit	6,500	6,000	6,500	7,000	7,000	7,000	
Miscellaneous	700	-	-	7,000	7,000	7,000	
Utilities	98,200	96,500	97,500	99,600	101,800	104,000	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,400	3,400	7,400	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Property Taxes	55,400	56,500	56,500	57,600	58,800	60,000	
Vehicle Fuel	5,300	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	9,400	14,400	14,400	14,400	14,400	14,400	
Vehicle Insurance	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Operational Equip & Supplies	199,600	138,000	163,000	163,600	164,200	164,800	
Equipment Maintenance	800	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Contracted Services	45,900	89,000	66,000	61,500	62,000	62,500	
Doubtful accounts allowance	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Doubtful accounts allowance	916,000	873,800	909,000	920,400	938,400	956,700	
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	247,000	290,500	259,800	244,600	227,100	209,000	
Non-Operating							
Principal Debenture Repayments	37,000	37,000	48,500	48,500	48,500	48,500	
Debenture interest	26,500	27,000	25,500	24,300	23,200	21,800	
	20,500	27,000	19,300	38,600	77,700	105,700	
Future debt repayments	100	500	2,700	3,000	2,300	2,900	
Other debt charges	100						
Transfer to Capital Fund/Cap From Rev Depreciation	165,000	70,000 150,000	70,000 165,000	70,000 170,000	70,000 170,000	70,000 170,000	
•		50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000		
Dividend to Town	20,000	<u> </u>			441,700	50,000	
	248,600	334,500	381,000	404,400	441,700	468,900	
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,600)	\$ (44,000)	\$ (121,200)	\$ (159,800)	\$ (214,600)	\$ (259,900)	

#### Town of Wolfville Power and Pumping - Dept #962 2023/24 Draft Operating Budget - V3

	2022/	<b>'23</b>	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	
	Forecast Budget		Budget		Three Year Budget Projection		
EXPENSES							
Salary and wages	6,800	12,200	15,900	16,500	17,100	17,700	
Employee Benefits	1,100	3,000	4,000	4,100	4,300	4,400	
Meals and Travel	100	-	-	-	-	-	
Utilities	86,000	85,000	86,000	87,700	89,500	91,300	
Repairs and Maintenance - Buildings	400	1,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Operational Equip & Supplies	-	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	
Equipment Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contracted Services	-	16,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	
	94,400	125,200	126,900	129,300	131,900	134,400	
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	(94,400)	(125,200)	(126,900)	(129,300)	(131,900)	(134,400)	

#### Town of Wolfville Treatment - Dept #964 2023/24 Draft Operating Budget - V3

	2022/	23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
	Forecast	Budget	Budget	Three Year Budget Projection		n
EXPENSES						
Salary and wages	24,900	31,400	26,900	27,800	28,800	29,800
Employee Benefits	3,900	7,900	6,700	7,000	7,200	7,500
Utilities	7,400	6,500	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,100
Repairs and Maintenance - Buildings	1,000	2,400	2,400	1,000	1,000	1,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	66,200	50,000	55,000	55,600	56,200	56,800
Contracted Services	21,300	18,000	18,000	18,200	18,400	18,600
	124,700	116,200	115,500	116,300	118,500 -	120,800
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	(124,700)	(116,200)	(115,500)	(116,300)	(118,500)	120,800

#### Town of Wolfville Transmission and Distribution - Dept #966 2023/24 Draft Operating Budget - V3

	2022/	23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
	Forecast Budget		Budget	Three '	Year Budget Projection	n
EXPENSES						
Salary and wages	160,200	127,000	126,900	131,300	135,900	140,700
Employee Benefits	32,500	31,800	31,700	32,800	34,000	35,200
Meetings, Meals and Travel	300	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Telecommunications	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Utilities	4,800	5,000	5,000	5,200	5,400	5,600
Vehicle Fuel	5,300	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	9,400	14,400	14,400	14,400	14,400	14,400
Vehicle Insurance	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Operational Equip & Supplies	133,400	80,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Equipment Maintenance	800	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Contracted Services	20,600	30,000	30,000	30,300	30,600	30,900
	369,600	299,200	319,000	325,000	331,300	337,800
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	(369,600)	(299,200)	(319,000)	(325,000)	(331,300)	(337,800)

#### Town of Wolfville Administration - Dept #970 2023/24 Draft Operating Budget - V3

	Financial Re	esults To				
	Actual	Budget	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
	Forecast	Budget	Budget	Three	Year Budget Projection	on
REVENUES						-
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EXPENSES						
Salary and wages	153,600	154,900	160,000	164,000	168,100	172,300
Employee Benefits	33,000	34,100	35,200	36,100	37,000	37,900
Meetings, Meals and Travel	200	400	400	400	400	400
Professional Development	2,600	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Membership Dues & Fees	800	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Advertising	-	200	500	500	500	500
Office Expense	52,500	34,000	53,000	53,500	54,000	54,500
Legal	-	300	500	500	500	500
Insurance	17,000	15,000	18,000	18,200	18,400	18,600
Audit	6,500	6,000	6,500	7,000	7,000	7,000
Miscellaneous	700	-	-			
Contracted Services	4,000	25,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Doubtful accounts allowance	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	271,900	276,700	291,100	292,200	297,900	303,700
Net Department Surplus (Deficit)	(271,900)	(276,700)	(291,100)	(292,200)	(297,900)	(303,700)

Vater Utility -Draft Five Year Capital Plan		BUDGET FOCUS			
iscal 2023/24 to 2027/28	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	2023/24	2024/25	<u>2025/26</u>	2026/27	2027/28
Equipment	-	-	-	-	
istribution					
Victoria - Main to King				250,000	
Fairfield - part of street rebuild	325,000				
Commercial Fill Station				30,000	
Streets - year 5 and out			-		375,00
Distribution	325,000	-	-	280,000	375,00
reatment System					
Transmission Line to WTP					
University Ave to Skyway	360,000				
Cherry Lane to Westwood	-		495,000		
Skyway to WTP		400,000			
∑ Transmission Line to WTP	360,000	400,000	495,000	-	
Water Treatment Plant					
Security Upgrades at Reservoir		10,000	25,000		200,00
SCADA Panel Component Replacements	10,000				
VCFN Data Infrastructure Integration	5,000				
Σ Water Treatment Plant	15,000	10,000	25,000	-	200,00
Treatment System	375,000	410,000	520,000	-	200,00
ource Water					
Production Well #1 (Cherry)					
Mag Flowmeter Replacement	7,500				
SCADA Panel Component Replacements (Wickwire & Cherry)	10,000				
VCFN Data Infrastructure Integration	12,500				
Well Pump Replacements - unbudgeted					
Σ Production Well #1 (Cherry)	30,000	-	-	-	
Production Well #2 (Wickwire)					
Mag Flowmeter Replacement	7,500				
SCADA Panel Component Replacements (Wickwire & Cherry)	10,000				
VCFN Data Infrastructure Integration	12,500				
Σ Production Well #2 (Wickwire)	30,000	-	-	-	
Production Well #3					
Groundwater Supply Development Phase	40,000				
Production Well Installation		115,000			
Pumping and Equipment			80,000		
SCADA integration			20,000		
Σ Production Well #3	40,000	115,000	100,000	-	
Source Water Protection					
Revise and update Source Water Protection Plan	52,300				
Σ Source Water Protection	52,300	-	-	-	
Wellhouse Buildings	1	,			
Wickwire New Doors, Roof, Exterior Paint	40.005	15,000			
Cherry Lane New Doors, Roof, and Exterior Paint	12,000				25.5
Wellhouse Site Fencing					35,00
Σ Wellhouse Buildings	12,000	15,000	100.000	-	35,00
Source Water  ND TOTAL ALL PROJECTS	\$ 864,300	130,000 \$ 540,000	\$ 620,000	\$ 280,000	35,00 \$ 610,00

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Depreciation Reserve Funds - current year	165,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
Depreciation Reserve Funds - accumulated	207,100			
Capital From Revenue	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
Long Term Debt	399,900	300,000	380,000	40,000
Capital From Surplus	22,300	-	-	-
	864,300	540,000	620,000	280,000