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Mayor and Council 2012

Jeff Coburn, Julie Colborne, Mayor Ted Lewis, Debra Morin Brown, Donnie Cox

Mayor's Message



This has been another very active year for the Village staff and Council. Major issues of priority have been the pursuit of available funding opportunities to address our aging infrastructure and deteriorating community assets.

Council has been diligent in the researching and networking of potential funding sources to address these immediate priorities. Staff have worked tirelessly to exercise due diligence while providing superior advice and support to ensure these projects are completed in the most efficient, professional and financially responsible manner possible. The most pressing and expensive priority to date is of course the unsafe condition of the Sugarloaf bridge.

Notable projects (Community Hall Reno; Library, Museum, Fire hall maintenance) initiated this year have produced mixed reactions within the community. I sincerely believe the majority of residents are excited and encouraged with the outcome and the delivery of much needed refurbishing of our community assets, providing a safer environment for everyone. This belief is supported as evidenced by private residences and business efforts to clean up properties and repair evident damages, providing a more positive general appearance to visitors and showing pride in our community.

The Comox Valley Strathcona Regional Solid Waste (CVSRSW) are providing much needed service to our community. Remedial work has been conducted at the land fill this past year and clearance of overgrowth has been completed to allow proper fencing to be installed in 2014. The recycling initiative in the community has had a positive impact and will significantly improve our reduction of recyclables into the land fill.

Using our Provincial UBCM convention and its opportunities to pursue support presented at this function have always been promoted. The efforts in 2013 were designed with deliberate and focused outcomes in mind, like never before. The village CAO, Councillor Cox and I attended a very full week of UBCM events designed to produce useful knowledgeable contacts and presentations related to a multitude of daily operations and development of community assets. One cannot come away from a week like that without feeling far better informed. We also scheduled nine separate meetings with Cabinet Ministers and support staff from Assistant Deputy Ministers and senior bureaucrats to Regional and District managers responsible for day to day operations.

These meetings were extremely important to our long range planning and pursuit of leveraged dollars and social commitment invested into our community to take us from a "have not" to a "have" community. Follow up meetings were requested of each of these nine meetings, some of which were granted. It is not simply a matter of equating what the trip cost the community to the return on investment brought home by us from these efforts; it is extremely important to recognize the value of our time invested in promoting this community to the Province as a valuable Rural resource. It may take more than one request to gain the support of any given benefactor but we can be confident that if we do not promote our community with optimism and enthusiasm at every opportunity we will see little support coming our way.

As hard as we have worked this past year however we must double our efforts to address the urgent requirement for a new Sugarloaf bridge. Keeping our community connected and safe for all traffic is essential to encouraging any economic development opportunities we can manufacture.

It is imperative to project a 'CAN DO' attitude and provide factually based information with a solid strategic outcome in mind to receive favourable attention to our issues. We may not be fortunate enough to see the immediate return, but we will benefit if we persevere.

Mayor Ted Lewis

Zeballos, Boom or Bust—An Introduction

Zeballos, once a booming mining town boasting over 3000 in population, is now the smallest municipality in British Columbia, with 2011 census results of 125.

Nestled on the edge of Zeballos Inlet, our vistas of "mountain meeting ocean" give visitors choices, either wrestle with wilderness activities of hiking, kayaking and boating or ground yourself with the peace and quiet. "No traffic" is often the complaint of sleepless nights or "birds chirping" the complaint of early mornings. As you walk right in the middle of main street, the old period buildings conjure up images of the past, this little harbour town is anchored with nostalgia and the longing of the "good ole days".

A community born of gold mining, through the years Zeballos continued to depend on natural resources for economic sustainability. After mining stopped due to the miners going off to war, forestry and fishing provided the residents and local businesses with opportunity for employment, wealth and prosperity. But as many resource towns have experienced, these industries no longer provide the blanket of stability for the community nor promise of prosperity to the youth.

As a small community we are not without challenges as government regulations expect the same results from each municipality regardless of size, making it imperative to have staff capable of wearing many hats in order to get the job done. Staff struggle and volley the budget everyday to ensure that the village runs efficiently and provides residents with the basic fundamental utilities. There is often not much left for the "Wish List". Council of the day has taken this to heart and have committed to doing the extra leg work needed to seek out and apply for the extra funds made available through partnerships and grants.

The anticipated results bring renewed promise to our community. Being able to improve infrastructure and upgrade services arouse the prospect for growth of our community through tourism and /or cottage industry.

As we work toward building relationships with neighbouring First Nations communities, Councils of all parties look forward to the future with renewed enthusiasm and anticipation of creating new history.

Municipal Services & Operations Summary for 2013

1. Executive

Mayor Ted Lewis is joined by Councillors Jeff Coburn, Julie Colborne, Donn Cox and Debra Morin Brown to form the Executive Committee to look after the business of your local government. The goals and objectives they have set for themselves keep them busy and focused. The 2013 year saw improvements in bylaws, lobbying efforts and raising our profile to the provincial funding authorities.

2. Administration

The Management Staff worked diligently to bring a balanced budget to the Council. The in-house tax notices continue to improve annually. The day to day operations are settling into a routine in a pleasant atmosphere.

An ongoing goal and practice is to save taxpayers money wherever possible. One noteworthy practice is through the acquisition of a mobile home in 2010 for the use of Village contractors and workers. While not wanting to compete with local businesses, but needing to make the tax dollars go as far as possible, the decision was made to secure accommodation for our own use only. The policy allows for accommodation to service providers whose expenses are part of their fee to the taxpayers.

3. Recreation Department

The Community Hall upgrade including a refit of the envelope and a new roof was completed in 2013. The updated building is now a warm and cozy place to meet with others. It also provides opportunity for indoor recreation and fitness in our community.





The Zeballos Heritage Board, a long standing committee of council, continues to address the business of the Zeballos Museum. The museum has a new curator Lyn Hawley and is a desired stop for all visitors, bursting with artifacts donated by current and past residents. One can get a glimpse of the mining era and life in the early logging camp days. As the aging building needs attention, the museum is one of councils priorities.

4. Protective Services

The negotiations with Ehattesaht/ Chinehkint First Nation on a replacement fire engine to service Zeballos and Ehattesaht resulted in an agreement for a new truck being reached, with anticipated purchase in the early new year. Chief Mike Atchison continues to work hard to recruit new members and train existing fire fighters.

The ongoing maintenance of the fire hall saw the south side of the building being fitted with new Hardiplank siding. Only two more sides to go.





5. Public Works Department

The increase in manpower in the Public Works department enabled Supervisor Mike Atchison to catch up with the long neglected building and property maintenance. Working smart has allowed staff to see the regular maintenance taking less time as we work to keep up with the improvements.

The SCADA monitoring system continues to work well for our water system and we have added some upgrades.

The septic sewer system on the west side of the village is functioning well. We continue to investigate options to meet the growing demands of the Ehatis nation who have a service agreement with the village for coverage. We had a company come in to suggest possible upgrades to our present septic system.

Public Works staff juggle the ongoing maintenance of the village grounds and the aging buildings, one being the ball park area where many children and adults play.





Another is the heritage building which houses the Zeballos Library.

The new Hardiplank siding all round and a new entry ramp gives a whole new meaning to "welcome" and reinforces Council's commitment to keep these heritage buildings up to a safe and appealing standard.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES prepared 2012	STRATEGIES/ACTION implementation 2012	MEASURES/OUTCOMES collect data 2013	REPORT submit 2014
		accomplished 2012 with major	enforcing bylaw, continue with annual Village Cleanup in a fiscally responsible way
OCP Review	ICSP funding and workshop	Increased a composition of More paragraphs.	Ongoing, final Report Fall 2014
amended OCP adding	Contract SRD for public	no work completed to date	carry to 2014
Increase economic sta- bility for community	Pursue ICSP workshop	Funding successful. Contracted Economic Development and Admin- istrative Consultant to assist with pursuit of goals	ICSP Plan in progress, confirmed funding for Economic Develop- ment Readiness Inven- tory
		, 5	Decision to modify ex- isting site confirmed
	proceed on sewer permit in ball park area	Engaged engineering firm to design	ongoing
Parkway Eliminate Infiltration		flows have decreased to compliance level	90% complete
		seeking funding opportunities	Ongoing
Irransportation		Improved cianage	complete
		face	complete
road and Village proper-	investigate options for rip		I control of the cont
Ly und foreshore		Personnel upgrading dyke condition to compliance standards	Ongoing
	Bridge Inspection & Repair	inspection complete, investigating solutions.	completed
	Center Line Painted	Centerline surveyed and pinned. Painting reconsidered	completed
Routes	Consistent Road Mainte- nance	paving to address water pooling and bridge approach sight lines	completed
	OBJECTIVES prepared 2012 Improve Community Appearance OCP Review Review current & amended OCP adding updates as required Increase economic stability for community Develop new Infrastructure to allow growth Parkway Ensure public safety and transportation Maintain integrity of road and Village property and foreshore Confirm Transportation	OBJECTIVES prepared 2012 Improve Community Appearance ICSP funding and workshop Review current & Review existing plans Contract SRD for public process Increase economic stability for community Develop new Infrastructure to allow growth Parkway Eliminate Infiltration Ensure public safety and transportation Ensure public safety and transportation Maintain integrity of road and Village property and foreshore Develop new Infrastructure proceed on sewer permit in ball park area Bridge Inspection & Repair Center Line Painted Consistent Road Mainte-	Develop new Infrastructure to allow growth Develop new Infrastruc

2012 continued	STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES prepared 2012	STRATEGIES/ACTION implementation 2012	MEASURES/OUTCOMES collect data 2013	REPORT submit 2014
Public Works	Community Safety	Survey & Identify Road and	traffic Sketch plan forthcoming	complete ongoing
continued	,		designated parking area and redesigned walkway with improved accessibility to Village office	complete

	Maintain Police Presence		Lobby for transfer of traffic	Marine RCMP attending to community more frequently	successful
				Written lobbying continues	meeting annually
Recreation/	Culture	Provide safe environment for fitness activities year round	apply for grant	Community Hall Improvement funding approved, project manager hired and tender documents completed. Construction expected to be completed by the end of the 2013	Community Hall completed Skate board park ongoing
11			Community committee for walking	project cancelled	
		expand and revitalize walk- ing trails	Community committee for walking	PW continue to maintain existing trails.	Canadian Rang- ers commitment to assist



2013	STATEMENT OF OBJEC- TIVES prepared 2013	STRATEGIES/ACTION implementation 2013	MEASURES/OUTCOMES collect data 2014	REPORT submit 2015
All Departments	Improve Community Appearance	Lead by Example and bring Village properties to a well maintained standard	Library: Envelope Repair & re- place Village Office: Yard and interior Community Hall: Envelope and roof Museum: Paint / replace lower	
			siding	
		invest in an industrial site for transfer station	Comox Valley Strathcona Solid Waste Board agrees to help fund to accommodate	
Council/ Admin	Increase Economic Stability	Continue annexation process to extend boundaries and increase taxable assessments	Communications with First Na- tion interest, ongoing	
		foster relationships with first nation communities	have signed Protocol agreement with Nuchatlaht Tribe: signed fire agreement with Ehattis: Fire truck purchase	
	OCP Review	Continue to work toward the overdue review needed to bring OCP up to date.		
	Policy and Bylaws	Continue to work toward bylaws and policies to legis- late Council's actions and goals	bylaw enforcement reviewed, contact an enforcement officer	
		initiate a public forum to	Road surface and sight lines improved over 6 km of road Completed with a 45 day time = \$400,000 budget	complete
Public Safety	Continue to advocate for public safety on ALL roadways	engage all parties (federal, provincial, first nation and municipal) to collaborate and seek funding toward road improvements	raise community awareness by reporting road conditions: Lobby at UBCM for continued road improvements: bridge signage and height and weight restrictions: ongoing conversations with Emcon re road maintenance and Forestry	

2013 continuted	STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES prepared 2013	STRATEGIES/ACTION implementation 2013	MEASURES/OUTCOMES collect data 2014	REPORT submit 2015		
	Community Safety	Campsite Tree removal	continuous removal of danger trees			
		II)ike (Jearing	clearing dyke as resources per- mit			
	RV Park - perimeter clearing clear ditch line					
Public Works	Reduce flooding in Residential Areas	Culvert Repair at N. Maquinna Ave	completed and being monitored			
		IABC Creek long term repairs	Secure funding for design of repair			
	Water Supply Safety	Well site	fencing/ secure funding in 2014 property trade to acquire neigh- bouring property			

Some examples of our ongoing maintenance and planning of our buildings.



Open house for public input for **ISCP**





2014	STATEMENT OF OB- JECTIVES pre- pared 2014	STRATEGIES / ACTIONS Implemented 2014	MEASURES & OUTCOMES Collect Data Jan-Dec 2015	REPORT Submit 2016
Council/Admin	Economic Development		Public Feedback, Final Report, Council trained to use the tools	
Council/Admin	OCP review	Conduct committee meeting with ICSP and Ec Dev Readiness report in hand		
Policing	Increased Presence in Visibility as well as Availability	ment supervisors regarding scheduling	Quarterly police reports to include attendance days in Zeballos Scheduled annual meetings	
	Improve airplane dock use, safety and atmosphere	Airplane dock inspection required Negotiate MOU with all	anchor line inspection and sub- sequent repairs	
	Upgrade outdated fire truck	Fire truck replacement	New truck delivery	
		Sugarloaf Bridge replace- ment funding Explore other leveraging methods	Offer to partner from AANDC	
Public Safety	Road Safety	Investigate parking and pinch points at Lot 501, Reno Street and south to Mid Maquinna Ave.	regular observations and discussions	
		Pursue Pot Hole and Sink Hole Repair along all road- ways working with the vari- ous jurisdictions: Forestry, Highways, Emcon, Village PW	investigate possible solutions	

2014continued	STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES prepared 2014	STRATEGIES / ACTIONS Implemented 2014	MEASURES & OUTCOMES Collect Data Jan-Dec 2015	REPORT Submit 2016
Public Works	Accommodate grown of		Ehattis to secure funding for Phase 1 of planning process	
1	Encourage increased fitness and socializing to promote a sense of community	Initiate programs in the Community Hall		
		PW continue to maintain existing trails		
Recreation/ Culture	Revitalize walking trails	Seek interested community members to volunteer and service on walking com- mittee		
		Accept Canadian Rangers commitment to assist with trail maintenance		

Schedule of Board Remuneration 2013

		Remuneration	Expenses	Total
Mayor Lewis	\$	4,680.00	\$ 6955.00	\$ 11635.00
Councillor Debra Brown		3,120.00	845.00	3965.00
Councillor Jeff Coburn		3,120.00	0.00	3120.00
Councillor Julie Colborne		3,120.00	380.00	3500.00
Councillor Cox	*3	3,120.00	3,330.00	6,450.00
Totals	\$	17,160.00	\$ 11,510.00	\$ 28,670.00

Schedule of Payments to Suppliers 2013

Greater than \$	25.000:
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0820204BC LTD	\$ 66,029.70
BC Hydro	32,607.07
BDO Ltd	53,320.32
CIBC Visa	25,533.73
D. Mattson Construction Services	34,614.93
Saywell Construction	354,534.78
Shy's Forest Products Ltd	28,123.62
West Bridge Corp.	42,093.98
All other consolidated	401,293.29
	\$ 1,038,151.42

Village of Zeballos

Financial Statements

For the year ended December 31, 2013

Village of Zeballos Financial Statements For the year ended December 31, 2013

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Councilors of the Village of Zeballos

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Zeballos, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2013, the Statements of Operations, Changes in Net Financial Assets and Cash Flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village of Zeballos as at December 31, 2013 and results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Supplemental Information

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Exhibits A through J and Supplementary Financial Information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is prepared without audit.

Chartered Accountants

Vancouver, British Columbia May 12, 2014

Village of Zeballos Statement of Financial Position

December 31		2013	2012
•			(Restated)
Financial Assets			
Accounts receivable	\$	63,168	\$ 27,919
Portfolio investments (Note 1)		730,354	1,402,868
Taxes and user fees receivable		62,798	59,963
Nootka Sound Economic Development Corporation (Note 2)		94,516	141,726
	I)	950,836	1,632,476
Liabilities			
Bank indebtedness (Note 3)		22,564	34,142
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		78,015	20,821
Unearned revenue (Note 4)		58,672	397,653
Long term debt			13,567
	\$ <u>:</u>	159,251	466,183
Net Financial Assets		791,585	1,166,293
Non-Financial Assets			
Prepaid expenses		17,209	14,946
Tangible capital assets (Note 6)	v:	3,727,189	3,381,967
- , , , ,	-	3,744,398	3,396,913
Accumulated Surplus (Notes 5)	\$ -	4,535,983	\$ 4,563,206

Contingencies - see Note 7

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Village of Zeballos Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31		Budget 2013	2013	2012
<u> </u>		(Note 13)		(Restated)
Revenue (Schedule 2 and 3) Taxation - net (Note 8)	\$	162,300	\$ 165,538	\$ 166,295
Government grants - Provincial (Schedule 1)		948,073	656,559	586,225
Sales of services Other revenue		95,010 7,800	79,008 32,542	116,539 65,447
Water utility		26,500	16,452	24,621
Sewer utility		8,600	8,925	5,166
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		1,248,283	959,024	964,293
Expenses (Schedule 2 and 3)				
General government services		653,239	882,210	657,168
Interest and bank charges Water system operations		3,000 23,415	6,661 54,633	8,131 35,699
Sewer system operations		46,295	42,743	49,090
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	1	725,949	986,247	750,088
Annual Surplus (deficit)		522,334	(27,223)	214,205
Accumulated Surplus, beginning of year	_	4,563,206	4,563,206	4,349,001
Accumulated Surplus, end of year	\$	5,085,540	\$ 4,535,983	\$ 4,563,206

Village of Zeballos Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

For the year ended December 31		Budget 2013	2013	2012
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Annual surplus (deficit)	\$	522,334	\$ (27,223)	\$ 214,205
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		; ± ?	(512,373)	(256,480)
Amortization of tangible capital assets Disposition of tangible capital assets			163,721 3,430	131,549
Disposition of tangible capital assets	-			
		**	(345,222)	(124,931)
Acquisition of prepaid expenses		漢	(17,209)	(14,946)
Use of prepaid expenses	:-	-	 14,946	16,670
		(4 0)	(2,263)	1,724
Change in net financial assets for the year		522,334	(374,708)	90,998
Net financial assets, beginning of year		1,166,293	1,166,293	1,075,295
Net financial assets, end of year	\$	1,688,627	\$ 791,585	\$ 1,166,293

Village of Zeballos Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31		2013	2012
Cash provided by (used in)			
Operating transactions Annual surplus (deficit) Items not involving cash Equity income from Nootka Sound Economic	\$	(27,223) \$	214,205
Development Corporation Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		(5,596) 163,721 3,430	(42,128) 131,549
		134,332	303,626
Changes in non-cash operating balances Accounts and taxes receivable Prepaid expenses Due from trust funds Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(38,084) (2,263) - 57,194	37,562 1,724 9,658 (15,213)
Unearned revenue	_	(338,981)	296,285
	-	(322,134)	330,016
Investing activities Purchase of tangible capital assets Redemption (purchase) of investments	-	(512,373) 672,514	(256,480) (549,422)
	_	160,141	(805,902)
Financing activities Dividends received from Nootka Sound Economic Development			
Corporation Repayment of long-term debt		52,806 (13,567)	2,805 (12,921)
		39,239	(10,116)
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year		11,578	(182,376)
Cash (bank indebtedness), beginning of year	_	(34,142)	148,234
Bank indebtedness, end of year	\$	(22,564) \$	(34,142)

Significant Accounting Policies

The Village of Zeballos (the "Village") is a municipality in the province of British Columbia and operates under the provisions of the Community Charter. The Village provides municipal services such as fire, public works, planning, parks, recreation and other general government services. The Village prepares its financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for local government using guidelines developed by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") of the Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Change in Accounting Policies

In 2013, the Village adopted the provisions of the public sector accounting standard "PS3410 Government Transfers". This new standard can be applied either retroactively or prospectively. Government transfers are recognized as revenue when authorized and eligibility criteria have been met unless the transfer contains stipulations that create a liability. If the transfer contains stipulations that create a liability, the related revenue is recognized over the period that the liability is extinguished.

The Village elected to apply the new standard retroactively which resulted in an increase in unearned revenue and corresponding decrease in accumulated surplus of \$100,198 at January 1, 2012. In addition, the government grant revenue for fiscal 2012 was increased by \$46,120 being the amount spent on eligible projects in the year.

The most significant government transfer relates to Community Works Fund (Note 4). These funds are deferred until such time that they are spent on eligible projects.

In 2013, the Village also adopted the provisions of the public sector accounting standard "PS3510 Tax Revenue". The requirements of this standard did not differ from the treatment the Village had previously been following and therefore, no change was required.

Investments

Portfolio investments are comprised entirely of Municipal Finance Authority (MFA) pooled investments including money market, intermediate and bond funds. The investments are carried at market value which approximates cost.

The investment in Nootka Sound Development Corporation is considered a government business partnership and is recorded using the modified equity method.

December 31, 2013

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are classified according to their functional use. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of the tangible capital asset including transportation costs, installation costs, design and engineering fees, legal fees and site preparation costs. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is put into use. Donated tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation.

Estimate useful lives of tangible capital assets are as follows:

Buildings	10 to 40 years
Fixtures, furniture, equipment and vehicles	5 to 20 years
Roads and bridges	10 to 100 years
Other	10 to 100 years
Water infrastructure	10 to 100 years
Sewer infrastructure	10 to 100 years

Collection of Taxes on Behalf of Other Taxation Authorities

The Village collects taxation revenue on behalf of other entities. Such levies, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of entities are not reflected in these financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. Taxes receivable are recognized net of allowance for anticipated uncollectible amounts.

Through the British Columbia Assessments appeal process, taxes may be adjusted by way of supplementary roll adjustments. The affects of these adjustments on taxes are recognized at the time they are awarded. Levies imposed by other taxing authorities are not included as taxes for municipal purposes. Levies imposed by Comox Valley Regional District for services and general administrative services and other taxing authorities are not included.

Charges for sewer and water usage are recorded as user fees. Connection fee revenues are recognized when the connection has been established.

Village of Zeballos Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

December 31, 2013

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized in the financial statements when received if the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfers are recognized as deferred revenue when transfer stipulations give rise to a liability. Transfer revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled. Sales of service and other revenue is recognized on an accrual basis.

Unearned Revenue

Revenues from the sale of business licenses, dog tags and rental revenues pertaining to the subsequent year have been deferred. These amounts will be recognized as revenue in the next fiscal year.

Trust Funds

Trust funds held in trust by the Village, and their related operations, are not included in these financial statements. The financial activity and position of the trust funds are reported separately. (Note 10)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. Areas requiring the greatest degree of estimation include useful lives of tangible capital assets, collectibility of receivables and estimation of contingent liabilities.

December 31, 2013

Portfolio Investments

	2013	2012
Money Market Funds - Municipal Finance Authority	\$ 730,354	\$ 1,402,868

Money market funds currently yield interest at 1.09% (2012 - 1.08%) and are redeemable at any time.

Nootka Sound Economic Development Corporation

	 2013	2012
Cost of investment	\$ 41,993 \$	41,993
Accumulated net equity income, beginning of year	99,733	60,410
Share of increase in shareholders' equity during the year	5,596	42,128
Dividends received during the year	(52,806)	(2,805)
	\$ 94,516 \$	141,726

On February 21, 1996, the Village received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities to acquire shares in the Nootka Sound Economic Development Corporation ("NSEDC"). This corporation was formed by the Villages of Gold River, Tahsis and Zeballos for the purpose of acquiring and managing a community based forest licence. NSEDC has been granted a forest license that represents non-replaceable quota of 35,766 cubic metres per year.

The Village holds one of the three common shares of NSEDC and 41,993 of 140,300 preferred shares. Each shareholder has the right to elect an equal number of directors to the board of NSEDC. The Village's investment in NSEDC is recorded on a modified equity basis.

NSEDC has entered into an agreement with Western Forest Products to log the quantities allotted to NSEDC pursuant to its forest licence. Effective January 1, 2012, NSEDC signed an extension of its agreement with Western Forest Products to receive \$5.25 (previously -\$4.25) per cubic metre of wood logged over the term of the agreement which ends in December 2014. The annual logging volume is estimated at 35,700 cubic metres in each year of the agreement. As of December 31, 2013, the logging volume has been fulfilled. The Corporation is exploring other license opportunities.

During 2013, the Village received \$52,806 (2012 - \$2,805) in dividends from NSEDC as a result of owning the aforementioned preferred shares and common shares. There are shareholder disputes with respect to the proportion of dividends received, which are unresolved and could impact the amount of future dividends to be received and the carrying value of the investment. Amounts will be recorded as necessary in the period in which the shareholder issues are resolved.

Village of Zeballos Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2013

2. Nootka Sound Economic Development Corporation (Continued)

Condensed Supplementary Financial Statement Information of NSEDC:

		2013	2012
Statement of Financial Position Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	299,699	\$ 447,541
Total Liabilities Total Equity		1,820 297,879	8,033 439,508
	\$	299,699	\$ 447,541
Statement of Comprehensive Income Revenues Expenditures	\$	58,289 (38,694)	\$ 174,029 (44,836)
Net Earnings	\$	19,595	\$ 129,193
Statement of Changes in Equity Retained Earnings - beginning of year Comprehensive Income Dividends	\$	299,205 19,595 (161,224)	\$ 181,236 129,193 (11,224)
Retained Earnings - end of year	<u> </u>	157,576	299,205
Share Capital		140,303	140,303
Total Equity	\$	297,879	\$ 439,508

3. Bank Indebtedness

The Village has a revolving line of credit with a credit limit of \$100,000 with interest at prime plus 1.5%. This revolving line of credit remained unused at year end. As at December 31, 2013, the balance of the bank overdraft \$22,564 (2012: \$34,142) was due to outstanding cheques at year end.

4. Unearned Revenue

Included in unearned revenue are amounts related to

	2013	2012 (Restated)
Gas tax agreement - Community Works fund Provincial Capital - Community hall Other deferred revenue	\$ 46,461 12,211	\$ 54,078 341,900 1,675
	\$ 58,672	\$ 397,653

Gas tax is provided by the Government of Canada. The use of the funding is established by a funding agreement between the Village and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Gas tax funding may be used towards designated community energy, water, wastewater, solid waste and capacity building projects as specified in the funding agreements.

	_	2013	 2012
Opening balance of unspent funds - originally stated	\$	397,653	\$ 1,170
Adjustment on transition to government transfers standard			100,198
Add: Amount received during the year		69,825	401,194
Interest income		487	1,082
Less: Amount spent on eligible projects		(407,618)	(104,821)
Amount recognized from other deferred revenue	_	(1,675)	(1,170)
Closing balance of unspent funds	\$	58,672	\$ 397,653

The funds, previously held in the Community Works Reserve fund have been transferred to deferred revenue on the adoption of PS 3410 Government Transfers. The funds will be recognized as revenue under the requirements of the grantor.

5. Accumulated Surplus

The Village segregates its accumulated surplus in the following categories:

	_	2013	2012
Stat Reserve - Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Economic Development Reserve Future Expenditures Reserves Unrestricted Investment in non-financial assets	\$	95,056 72,869 131,167 492,493 3,744,398	\$ 118,896 88,642 129,753 842,569 3,383,346
	\$	4,535,983	\$ 4,563,206

The investment in non-financial assets represents amounts already spent and invested in infrastructure and other non-financial assets.

The Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Depreciation Reserve was established by Bylaw #114, 1975 for the purpose of setting aside funds on an annual basis to purchase machinery and equipment.

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6. Tangible Capital Assets

		Land	Buildings	Fixture, Furniture s and Vehicles	Roads and Bridges	Parks and Land Improvements	Water Infrastructure	Sewer Infrastructure	2013 Total	2012 Total
Cost, beginning of year	\$	342,442 \$ 793,10	\$ 793,100	\$ 357,370	357,370 \$ 1,207,510 \$	582,437 \$	\$ 526,986		988,724 \$ 5,257,558 \$ 5,001,078	5,001,078
Additions			487,754	24,619	1	(*	98	1	512,373	256,480
Disposals			*6	(9,800)	-	9	40		(6,800)	Tr.
Cost, end of year		342,442	342,442 1,280,854	372,189	1,207,510	582,437	985,975	988,724	5,760,131	5,257,558
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year			303 205	766 991	599 101	221 288	721 185	361 585	1 875 591	1 744 042
Amortization		0 (0	79,680	77.885		20,676	30.055	19,653	163.721	131.549
Disposals		٠	*	(6,370)	_	Ñ	,		(6,370)	
Accumulated amortization, end of year)#	332,885	185,742	639,873	241,964	251,240	381,238	2,032,942	1,875,591
Net carrying amount, end of year	\ \	\$ 342,442 \$ 947,96	\$ 947,969	\$ 186,447	186,447 \$ 567,637 \$	340,473 \$	734,735 \$		607,486 \$ 3,727,189 \$ 3,381,967	3,381,967

7. Contingent Liabilities

- (a) The Village is responsible as a member of the Comox Valley Regional District for its share of any operating deficits or long-term debt related to functions in which it participates. Management has assessed the risks as unlikely at this time therefore no provision has been recorded in the financial statements.
- (b) The Village is partially self-insured through the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia. Should the Association pay out claims in excess of premiums received, it is possible that the Village along with the other participants, would be required to contribute towards the deficit.

8.	Taxation - Net				
			Budget	Actual	Actual
			2013	2013	2012
	General municipal purposes Collections for other governments	\$	162,300	\$ 165,884 \$	166,447
	Province of BC - school tax		70,023	57,266	52,870
	Regional Hospital District		13,299	13,299	12,947
	Police taxes levied		6,269	6,269	5,812
	Regional District		3,429	3,429	3,359
	Municipal Finance Authority		1,055	1,055	1,075
	Vancouver Island Regional Library	-	5,284	5,284	¥
		-	261,659	252,486	242,510
	Transfers				
	Province of BC - school tax		70,023	56,989	52,870
	Regional Hospital District		13,299	13,830	12,997
	Police taxes levied		6,269	6,265	5,812
	Regional District		3,429	3,528	3,459
	Municipal Finance Authority		1,055	1,052	1,077
	Vancouver Island Regional Library		5,284	5,284	
			99,359	86,948	76,215
	Available for general municipal purposes	\$	162,300	\$ 165,538 \$	166,295

9. Pension Plan

The Village and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (the "Plan"), a jointly-trusteed pension plan. The Plan's Board of Trustees, representing Plan members and employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the Plan, including investment of the assets and administration of the benefits. The pension plan is a multi-employer contributory pension plan. Basic pension benefits provided are defined. The plan has about 179,000 active members and approximately 71,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 35,000 contributors from local government and 5 contributors from the Village.

The most recent valuation as at December 31, 2012, indicates an unfunded liability of \$1,370 million for basic pension benefits. The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2015 with results available in 2016. The actuary does not attribute portions of the unfunded liability to individual employers. The Village paid \$26,389 (2012 - \$22,765) for employer contributions while employees contributed \$18,179 (2012 - \$15,126) to the plan in fiscal 2013.

10. Funds Held in Trust

The Village holds the assets for the benefit of and stand in fiduciary relationship to the beneficiaries. The following trust funds and assets are excluded from the Village's financial statements:

	 2013	2012
Cemetery Care Fund	\$ 480	\$ 480

11. Segmented Information

The Village is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens such as recreation, fire, sewer, water and solid waste. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and the activities they encompass are as follows:

General Government Administration and Other

This item relates to the revenues and expenses of the operations of the Village, public safety building and other costs that cannot be directly attributed to a specific segment including general administrative, legislative, and fiscal services.

Protective Services

Protection is comprised of fire protection services, building inspection, bylaw enforcement and emergency services. The fire department is responsible to provide fire suppression service, fire prevention programs, training and education. The members of the fire department consist of volunteers.

Transportation Services

Public works and transportation is responsible for the maintenance of roads, sidewalks, cemetery maintenance, outdoor lighting, storm drains and mechanical services and public work buildings.

Environmental Health

Environmental health is responsible for solid waste collection and landfill maintenance.

Recreation and Cultural

This service area provides services meant to improve the health and development of the Village's citizens and also include the cost of the local library services through Vancouver Island Regional Library.

12. Expenses by Object

	Operations	Capital Acquisitions	2013 Total
Goods and services Labour Debt charges - interest Amortization Expense	\$ 495,257 320,609 6,660 163,721	\$ 512,373 - - -	\$1,007,630 320,609 6,660 163,721
Total Expenses	\$ 986,247	\$ 512,373	\$1,498,620
	Operations	Capital Acquisitions	2012 Total
Goods and services Labour Debt charges - interest Amortization Expense	\$ 319,283 291,125 8,131 131,549	\$ 256,480 - -	\$ 575,763 291,125 8,131 131,549
Total Expenses	\$ 750,088	\$ 256,480	\$ 1,006,568

13. Budget

Budget amounts represent the financial Plan By-Law adopted by Council on April 24, 2013.

The budget anticipated use of surpluses accumulated in previous years to balance against current year expenditures in excess of current year revenues. In addition, the budget anticipated capital expenditures rather than amortization expense. The following reconciliation of the "Surplus for the year" is provided to show which items must be added or removed to reflect the financial plan.

	 2013
Financial Plan (Budget) Bylaw surplus for the year Add:	\$ (4)
Capital expenditures Principal debt payments	753,700 8,700
Less:	,
Budgeted transfers from accumulated surplus Amortization	 (76,345) (163,721)
Surplus for the year presented in PSAB financial statements	\$ 522,334

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14. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to current year's presentation.

Village of Zeballos Schedule 1 - Government Grants to the Village and Ratepayers

For the year ended December 31	Budget 2013	2013	2012
Province of British Columbia			
General operating fund Small Communities Protection Gas tax Sewer Project Grants in lieu of taxes Community Hall Other	\$ 297,423 144,600 101,000 3,500 330,300 71,250	\$ 215,545 65,719 4,042 341,900 29,353	\$ 461,170 103,739 3,921 6,900 10,495
	\$ 948,073	\$ 656,559	\$ 586,225

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Village of Zeballos Schedule 2 - Combined Statement of Operations by Segment

	General Government Administration		General Government Other	Protective Services		Transportation Services	Environmental Health Services	Rec and C	Recreation and Cultural Services	Water Utility	Sewer Utility	Total 2013 Actual	Total 2013 Budget
Revenues General taxes, net Utility charges Government grants - Federal Government grants - Provincial Sales of services Other revenue	\$ 165,538 = 627,206 - 11,578	v> ∞ ⊕ ⊕ ਯ ੁ∷ ∞	40,885 20,964	s	v v v v ve e e	10,989	5 15,863	v	29,353 11,271	16,452	8,925	165,538 \$ 25,377 656,559 79,008 73,542	162,300 35,100 948,073 95,010 7,800
	804,322	2	61,849		æ	10,989	15,863		40,624	16,452	8,925	959,024	1,248,283
Expenses Operating Goods and services Labour Interest and bank charges Amortization	197,510 145,154 3,641 33,286	04-0	33,632	28, 2, 2,	28,585 2,761 3,576	141,488 126,032 - - -	7,033 14,556 7,026		52,860 18,586 - 19,352	17,818 6,760 3,020 30,055	16,331 6,760 19,653	495,257 320,609 6,661 163,721	248,428 310,800 3,000 163,721
	379,591	_	33,632	44	44,922	308,293	28,615		90,798	57,653	42,744	986,247	725,949
Excess (deficiency) in revenues over expenses	\$ 424,73	424,731 \$ 28,217	28,217	\$ (44,	(44,922) \$	(297,304) \$	\$ (12,752) \$	- 1	(50,174) \$	(41,201) \$	(33,819) \$	(27,223) \$	522,334

Village of Zeballos Schedule 3 - Combined Statement of Operations by Segment

For the year ended December 31, 2012

	General Government Administration	General Government Other	Protective Services	E Transportation Services	Environmental Health Services	Recreation and Cultural Services	Water Utility	Sewer Utility	Total 2012 Actual	Total 2012 Budget
Revenues General taxes, net Utility charges and user rates Government grants - Federal Government grants - Provincial Sales of services Other revenue	\$ 166,295	\$ 	5 1,16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16	\$ 	5	\$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ *	24,621	5,166 \$ 4 979 10 10	166,295	35,600 35,600 754,778 83,040 33,850
	789,600	59,709	1,164	27,231	22,835	33,967	24,621	5,166	964,293	1,042,231
Expenses Operating Goods and services Labour Interest and bank charges Amortization	124,405 136,802 2,091 15,155	33,865	25,460 3,404 13,576	60,840 109,376 33,784	7,550 12,953 7,026	34,318 16,160 22,494	8,878 6,215 6,040 20,606	23,967 6,215 18,908	319,283 291,125 8,131 131,549	247,747 279,300 2,900 131,549
	278,453	33,865	42,440	204,000	27,529	72,972	41,739	49,090	750,088	661,496
Excess (deficiency) in revenues over expenses	\$ 511,147 \$	\$ 25,844	\$ (41,276) \$	\$ (176,769) \$	\$ (4,694) \$	\$ (39,005) \$	(17,118) \$		(43,924) \$ 214,205 \$	\$ 380,735

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit A General Fund - Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)

December 31		2013	2012
Assets			
Accounts receivable			
Trade receivable	\$		\$ 27,919
Taxes receivable		60,328	57,016
Investment in NSEDC		94,516	141,726
Due from sewer fund		48,230	34,643
Portfolio investments		730,354	1,402,868
Prepaids	-	17,209	14,946
	_	1,013,805	1,679,118
Liabilities			
Bank indebtedness		22,564	34,142
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		78,017	20,821
Unearned revenue		58,672	397,653
Due to other funds	_	160,725	190,211
	_	319,978	642,827
	-		
Tangible Capital Assets	_	2,384,968	1,990,038
Accumulated Surplus			
Provision for future expenditures		237,284	251,282
General fund balance		456,543	785,009
Investment in tangible capital assets		2,384,968	1,990,038
	\$	3,078,795	\$ 3,026,329

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit B General Fund - Operating Fund Balance and Investment in Tangible Capital Assets (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		2013	2012
Balance, beginning of year	\$	785,009	\$ 628,264
Surplus for the year		155,827	361,837
Transfers Appropriation from provision for future expenditures Capital expenditures To water operating To sewer operating	ê !	41,648 (512,373) (13,568)	64,309 (140,290) (42,463) (86,648)
Balance, end of year	\$	456,543	\$ 785,009
Investment in tangible capital assets			
Balance, beginning of year	\$	1,990,038	\$ 1,941,783
Acquisition of property and equipment		512,373	140,290
Disposal of assets		(3,430)	***
Amortization	-	(114,013)	(92,035)
Balance, end of year	\$	2,384,968	\$ 1,990,038

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit C General Fund - Operating Fund Financial Activities (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		2013		2012
Revenue				
Taxation - net	\$	165,538	Ś	166,295
Grants	•	,	*	,
Provincial government		656,559		586,225
Sale of services		,		,
Environmental health		15,863		22,835
Transportation service		10,989		27,231
Protective services		14		1,164
RV park		11,271		23,472
Rental		35,966		35,518
Office recoveries and other		4,919		6,319
Other revenue				
NSEDC income		5,596		42,129
Penalties and interest		6,983		5,593
Income on investment	·*:	13,981		12,280
		927,665		929,061
Expenditures				
General departmental expenditures				
General Government - Administration		346,305		263,298
General Government - Other		33,632		33,865
Protective Services		31,346		28,864
Transportation Services		267,520		170,216
Environmental Health Services		21,589		20,503
Recreation and Cultural Services	-	71,446		50,478
	_	771,838		567,224
Surplus for the year	\$	155,827	\$	361,837

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit D Water Fund - Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)

December 31	201	3	2012
Assets Due from general operating fund Deposit - Municipal Finance Authority Accounts receivable	\$ 64,892 2,470		71,315 6,340 2,369
	67,362	2	80,024
Liabilities Reserve - Municipal Finance Authority Long-term debt			6,340 13,567
		2	19,907
Tangible capital assets	734,734	ļ	764,790
Accumulated Surplus Investment in tangible capital assets Surplus	734,736 67,360		751,223 73,684
	\$ 802,096	\$	824,907

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit E Water Fund - Operating Fund Balance and Investment in Tangible Capital Assets (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		2013	2012
Operating Fund balance			
Balance, beginning of year	\$	73,684 \$	66,021
(Deficit) surplus for the year		(11,146)	3,488
Transfers Transfer from general operating fund Debt Principal Capital expenditures	-	13,568 (8,746)	42,463 (8,746) (29,542)
Balance, end of year	\$	67,360 \$	73,684
Investment in tangible capital assets			
Balance, beginning of year	\$	751,223 \$	729,366
Reduction in long-term debt		13,568	12,921
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		95	29,542
Amortization	-	(30,055)	(20,606)
Balance, end of year	\$	734,736 \$	751,223

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Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit F
Water Fund - Operating Fund Financial Activities
(Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		2013	2012
Revenue			
User fees	\$	16,452 \$	24,621
Expenditures			
Administration		486	540
Long-term debt interest		3,020	6,040
Staff training and travel		1,964	1,665
Transmission and distribution	,	22,128	12,888
		27,598	21,133
Surplus (deficit) for the year	\$	(11,146) \$	3,488

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit G Sewer Fund - Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)

December 31		2013	2012
Assets Accounts receivable	\$	- \$	578
Liabilities Due to general operating	<u>-</u>	48,230	34,643
Tangible capital assets	·	607,487	627,139
Accumulated Surplus Deficit Investment in tangible capital assets		(48,230) 607,487	(34,065) 627,139
	\$	559,257 \$	593,074

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information - Exhibit H Sewer Fund - Operating Fund Balance and Investment in Tangible Capital Assets (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		2013	2012
Operating Fund balance			
Balance, beginning of year	\$	(34,065)	\$ (9,049)
Deficit for the year		(14,165)	(25,016)
Transfers Transfer from general operating Capital expenditures	:	E	(86,648) 86,648
Balance, end of year	\$	(48,230)	\$ (34,065)
Investment in tangible capital assets			
Balance, beginning of year	\$	627,139	\$ 559,399
Acquisition of tangible capital assets			86,648
Amortization	; <u>—</u>	(19,652)	(18,908)
Balance, end of year	\$	607,487	\$ 627,139

Village of Zeballos Unaudited Supplementary Financial Information Exhibit I Sewer Fund - Operating Fund Financial Activities (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		2013	2012
Revenue			
User fees	\$	8,925 \$	5,166
Expenditures			
Administration		2,922	5,895
Consulting		6,801	5,520
Repairs and maintenance		6,607	12,552
Wages		6,760	6,215
	_	23,090	30,182
Deficit for the year	\$	(14,165) \$	(25,016)