

The Corporation of Norfolk County

Trust Funds - Financial Statements

December 31, 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of The Corporation of Norfolk County:

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Trust Funds of The Corporation of Norfolk County (the Corporation), which comprise of the balance sheet as at December 31, 2020, and the statement of continuity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the financial statements).

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the balance sheet of the The Corporation of Norfolk County's Trust Funds as at December 31, 2020, and statement of continuity for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Corporation of Norfolk County's Trust Funds derives revenue from selling cemetery plots and markers, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of The Corporation of Norfolk County's trust funds. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019, was modified because of the effects of this departure from Canadian public sector accounting standards.

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

July 20, 2021
Simcoe, Ontario

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Balance Sheet - Trust Funds

As at December 31, 2020

	Combined Cemetery Perpetual Care \$	Audrey Hellyer Trust \$	Mable Cattle Trust \$	W.P. Innes Trust \$	Arthur Mather Trust \$	Norview Residents Trust \$	Museum Trust \$	Courtland Firefighter Trust \$	Total 2020 \$	Total 2019 \$
(Restated-Note 4)										
NET ASSETS										
Cash	598,748	15,232	-	177	122	17,504	-	-	631,783	658,196
Investments (Note 2)	625,307	-	-	38,940	52,262	-	-	-	716,509	685,091
Due from (to) Norfolk County	21,317	(10)	844	(1,117)	(1,384)	20,722	10,000	161,322	211,694	208,627
Accounts payable	(761)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(761)	(3,705)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,244,611	15,222	844	38,000	51,000	38,226	10,000	161,322	1,559,225	1,548,209
TRUST FUND BALANCE	1,244,611	15,222	844	38,000	51,000	38,226	10,000	161,322	1,559,225	1,548,209

See accompanying notes



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Statement of Continuity - Trust Funds
Year ended December 31, 2020

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(Restated-Note 4)										
RECEIPTS										
Sale of plots and markers	30,023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,023	38,039
Donations	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	300
Investment income	28,826	132	-	1,117	1,384	-	-	2,043	33,502	41,408
Resident contributions	-	-	-	-	-	176,330	-	-	176,330	231,873
	59,299	132	-	1,117	1,384	176,330	-	2,043	240,305	311,620
Disbursements										
Bank charges	239	-	-	-	-	175	-	-	414	72
Transfer to Norfolk County	33,513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,513	58,957
Transfer to cemetery boards	762	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	762	1,463
Resident withdraws	-	-	-	-	-	192,099	-	-	192,099	248,096
Transfer to others	-	-	-	1,117	1,384	-	-	-	2,501	2,237
	34,514	-	-	1,117	1,384	192,274	-	-	229,289	310,825
NET RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	24,785	132	-	-	-	(15,944)	-	2,043	11,016	795
Trust fund balance - beginning of year	1,219,826	15,090	844	38,000	51,000	54,170	10,000	159,279	1,548,209	1,547,414
TRUST FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	1,244,611	15,222	844	38,000	51,000	38,226	10,000	161,322	1,559,225	1,548,209

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Notes to the Trust Funds Financial Statements
Year ended December 31, 2020

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the Trust Funds of the Corporation of Norfolk County are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Revenue recognition

Sale of plots and markers and resident contributions are recognized as income when earned under the respective contracts, provided the amount is measurable and collection is reasonably assured. Investment income is recognized as it is earned.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period.

Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

2. INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded at amortized cost, less any amounts written off to reflect a permanent decline in value. Investments are comprised of:

	2020	2019
Internal debentures	\$ 42,779	\$ 84,469
Government bonds	673,730	600,622
	\$ 716,509	\$ 685,091

3. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

A statement of cash flow has not been provided as the information is readily available in the financial statements provided.

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4. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the year, two additional rural cemeteries were transferred to Norfolk County in trust and added to the Combined Cemetery Perpetual Care. A retroactive adjustment, totaling \$52,416, was made to report these additions. To reflect this prior period adjustment, the comparative financial statement figures have been restated as follows:

	As previously reported	As restated	Change
Balance Sheet:			
Cash	\$ 627,521	\$ 658,196	\$ (30,675)
Investments	663,350	685,091	(21,741)
Total net assets	1,495,793	1,548,209	(52,416)
Trust fund balance	1,495,793	1,548,209	(52,416)
Statement of Continuity:			
Trust fund balance - beginning of year	1,494,998	1,547,414	(52,416)
Trust fund balance - end of year	1,495,793	1,548,209	(52,416)

5. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain prior year figures have been adjusted to conform with the 2020 financial statement presentation.

6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The situation is constantly evolving, and the measures put in place are having multiple impacts on local, provincial, national and global economies.

As at the issuance of the financial statements, the Corporation is aware of changes in its operations as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, including the closure of its offices [for an indefinite period or until by provincial decree].

Management is uncertain of the effects of these changes on its financial statements and believes that any disturbance may be temporary; however, there is uncertainty about the length and potential impact of the disturbance.

As a result, we are unable to estimate the potential impact on the Corporation's operations as at the date of these financial statements.
