

ATHABASCA WATERSHED COUNCIL

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2024

(Unaudited)

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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Athabasca Watershed Council

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Athabasca Watershed Council (the Society) that comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets, revenues and expenditures and cash flow 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 accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), 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.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Athabasca Watershed Council as at March 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with ASNPO.

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024

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	2024	2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 302,367	\$ 337,114
Term deposit (Note 3)	10,180	10,180
Accounts receivable	5,005	5
Goods and Services Tax recoverable	2,981	-
	320,533	347,299
EQUIPMENT (Note 4)	8,704	-
	\$ 329,237	\$ 347,299
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 21,735	\$ 2,999
Goods and Services Tax payable	-	486
Withholdings payable	6,495	4,831
Deferred income (Note 5)	193,901	237,557
	222,131	245,873
NET ASSETS		
General fund	98,402	101,426
Invested in equipment	8,704	-
	107,106	101,426
	\$ 329,237	\$ 347,299

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____ Director

_____ Director

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets
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	General Fund	Invested in Equipment	2024	2023
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 101,426	\$ -	\$ 101,426	\$ 79,324
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	7,422	(1,742)	5,680	22,102
Purchase of equipment	(10,446)	10,446	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 98,402	\$ 8,704	\$ 107,106	\$ 101,426

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Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Year Ended March 31, 2024

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	2024	2023
REVENUES		
Grant revenue	\$ 440,031	\$ 283,692
Donations	975	1,847
Miscellaneous revenue	176	2,144
Fee for service	-	23,540
	441,182	311,223
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and wages	270,588	206,598
Consulting fees	81,835	37,421
Office	29,557	11,603
Travel	20,863	12,332
Rental	8,706	5,750
Professional fees	5,500	5,000
Training	4,105	2,702
Meetings and conventions	3,932	730
Telephone	3,376	2,730
Insurance	3,238	3,087
Goods and Services Tax	2,981	691
Amortization	1,741	-
Advertising and promotion	1,567	330
Honorariums <i>(Note 6)</i>	1,150	1,050
Interest and bank charges	172	109
Business taxes, licenses and memberships	-	633
	439,311	290,766
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FROM OPERATIONS	1,871	20,457
OTHER INCOME		
Interest income	3,809	1,645
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,680	\$ 22,102

ATHABASCA WATERSHED COUNCIL**Statement of Cash Flow****Year Ended March 31, 2024***(Unaudited)*

	2024	2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 5,680	\$ 22,102
Item not affecting cash:		
Amortization of equipment	1,741	-
	7,421	22,102
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(5,000)	995
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	18,737	-
Goods and Services Tax payable	(3,467)	4,233
Withholdings payable	1,664	291
Deferred income	(43,656)	149,908
	(31,722)	155,427
Cash flow (used by) from operating activities	(24,301)	177,529
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of equipment	(10,446)	-
Purchase of term deposit	(10,180)	(10,180)
Proceeds on redemption of term deposit	10,180	10,000
Cash flow used by investing activities	(10,446)	(180)
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH	(34,747)	177,349
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	337,114	159,765
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 302,367	\$ 337,114

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

Athabasca Watershed Council (the "Society") is a registered charity incorporated provincially under the Societies Act of Alberta on August 21, 2009. As a registered charity the Society is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada). Accordingly there is no provision for income taxes in these financial statements.

The major objectives of the Society are to provide timely, credible information about the Athabasca Watershed and to promote plans for a healthy watershed.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Significant accounting policies observed in the preparation of the financial statements are summarized below.

Revenue recognition

Athabasca Watershed Council follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Donations are recorded on the date they are received by the Society.

Financial instruments

All arm's length financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, and, unless otherwise noted, the Society subsequently measures its financial instruments at amortized cost.

The measurement basis for related party financial instruments is disclosed in Note 6.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Equipment

Equipment is stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and is amortized over its estimated useful life at the following rates and methods:

Website	three years	straight-line method
Computer equipment	three years	straight-line method
Furniture and fixtures	three years	straight-line method

Equipment acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are available for use.

Contributed services

The operations of the Society depend on both the contribution of time by volunteers and donated materials from various sources. The fair value of donated materials and services cannot be reasonably determined and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant estimates pertain to amortization of equipment and deferred revenue.

3. TERM DEPOSIT

The term deposit representing a one year cashable Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) that bears interest at 4.40% per annum matures on October 19, 2024. The GIC is required as security over the Society's credit card, therefore is externally restricted until this requirement is waived.

4. EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net book value	2023 Net book value
Website	\$ 17,255	\$ 8,551	\$ 8,704	\$ -
Computer equipment	15,588	15,588	-	-
Furniture and fixtures	5,774	5,774	-	-
	\$ 38,617	\$ 29,913	\$ 8,704	\$ -

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5. DEFERRED INCOME

The deferred income amounts relate to unspent grant monies received from both industry and the Alberta Government to support core operations and program costs. Unspent monies received generally result in a reduction of grant funding for the subsequent year. As such, these contributions will be recognized as revenue once the Society incurs the related expenses.

Due to uncertainties related to the grant expected to be received in the subsequent year there may be adjustments in future periods and such adjustments may be material to the Society.

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 237,557	\$ 87,649
Funds received	75,000	213,500
Revenue recognized	(118,656)	(63,592)
Balance, end of year	\$ 193,901	\$ 237,557

The deferred contributions have been received from both industry and the Province of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, and are restricted towards expenses related to human resources, administrative and communication and outreach activities and are required to be utilized during the 2025 fiscal period.

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6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following is a summary of the Society's transactions with related parties, all related through Board membership:

	2024	2023
Brian Deheer Honorarium	\$ 450	\$ 150
Connor McBeth Honorarium	250	250
Jim Lange Honorarium	250	-
Kendra Gilbert Honorarium	200	150
Margaret Cross Honorarium	-	250
Paula Evans Honorarium	-	150
Marvin Fyten Honorarium	-	100
	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,050

The transactions with related parties are initially measured at the exchange amount which is equal to the undiscounted cash flows paid, or expected to be paid, less any previous recognized impairment losses.

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7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Society is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides information about the Society's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2024. Unless otherwise noted, the Society's risk exposure has not changed from the prior year.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Society is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from its grant and donation providers.

8. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Society relies heavily on monies provided by the Provincial Government. Should the Government decide to cease its funding of the Society, it would be unlikely that the Society would continue to function.

9. CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT (ALBERTA)

The Society does not have any employees primarily involved in fundraising and does not utilize any fundraising organizations for solicitation of contributions.