Appendix A: Actual vs Budget Year to Date by Department

Building & Development Services

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
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Revenue:				
Fines/Penalties	5,500	515	(4,986)	9.35%
Other Revenue	35,000	278	(34,722)	0.80%
Permits/Licenses	199,730	74,579	(125,151)	37.34%
Transfer from Reserves ¹	44,456	0	(44,456)	0.00%
User Fees/Charges	26,500	6,092	(20,408)	22.99%
Total Revenue	311,186	81,464	(229,722)	26.18%
Expense:				
Contracted Services	102,182	7,978	(94,204)	7.81%
Materials	75,691	5,719	(69,971)	7.56%
Transfer to Reserves	3,230	808	(2,422)	25.00%
Wages & Benefits	290,318	50,021	(240,297)	17.23%
Total Expense	471,421	64,526	(406,895)	13.69%
Net Total	(160,235)	16,938	177,172	-10.57%

The year-to-date budget is within normal means. Revenues are right on target for first quarter and expenses are slightly low, which could be attributed to the timing of budget approval. It is even fair to expect that revenues will increase through quarters 2 and 3 as a result of seasonal building and development.

¹ Transfers to/from reserves generally occur as part of the year end processes.

Cemetery Services

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
Revenue:				
Cemetery	88,300	19,455	(68,845)	22.03%
Donations/Fundraising	350	0	(350)	0.00%
Investment Income	17,400	1,979	(15,421)	11.38%
Total Revenue	106,050	21,434	(84,616)	20.21%
Expense:				
Contracted Services ²	4,839	3,398	(1,441)	70.23%
Materials	49,495	2,022	(47,473)	4.09%
Transfer to Reserves	10,080	1,645	(8,435)	16.32%
Wages & Benefits	83,101	8,766	(74,335)	10.55%
Total Expense	147,516	15,831	(131,684)	10.73%
Net Total	(41,466)	5,603	47,069	-13.51%

Currently there are greater revenues reported than expenses which can be attributed to the seasonal nature of the services offered by the Cemetery, such as grounds maintenance.

² An annual maintenance fee is reflected here which will equalize over the fiscal period.

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Emergency Services

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
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Revenue:				
Donations/Fundraising	22,700	5,936	(16,764)	26.15%
Grant Revenues	25,000	0	(25,000)	0.00%
Other Revenue	4,000	50	(3,950)	1.25%
User Fees/Charges	18,941	9,457	(9,484)	49.93%
Total Revenue	70,641	15,443	(55,198)	21.86%
Expense:				
Contracted Services ³	100,860	33,546	(67,314)	33.26%
Materials	239,753	38,736	(201,017)	16.16%
Transfer to Reserves	169,686	42,421	(127,265)	25.00%
Wages & Benefits	430,709	91,743	(338,966)	21.30%
Total Expense	941,008	206,446	(734,561)	21.94%
Net Total	(870,366)	(191,004)	679,363	21.95%

Overall the Fire Department is within normal means up to and including March 31, 2017.

³ Dispatching fees are billed at the beginning of the year which is increasing the variance in contracted services. This is expected to equalize over the year and be within target.

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General Administration

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
Revenue:				
Fines/Penalties	193,230	48,913	(144,317)	25.31%
Grant Revenues	1,373,013	340,549	(1,032,464)	24.80%
Investment Income	70,000	11,577	(58,423)	16.54%
Other Revenue	2,500	737	(1,763)	29.48%
Permits/Licenses	12,200	2,520	(9,680)	20.65%
Taxation Levy ⁴	8,010,330	3,765,272	(4,245,058)	47.01%
Transfer from Reserves ⁵	120,767	0	(120,767)	0.00%
User Fees/Charges	21,400	4,760	(4,715)	22.24%
Total Revenue	9,803,440	4,174,328	(5,617,187)	42.58%
Expense:				
Contracted Services	1,997,274	494,580	(1,502,694)	24.76%
External Transfers ⁶	272,772	7,970	(264,802)	2.92%
Grant Expenses ⁷	67,784	21,534	(46,250)	31.77%
Materials	315,155	57,605	(257,549)	18.28%
Transfer to Reserves	51,287	11,072	(40,215)	21.59%
Wages & Benefits	1,008,935	221,479	(787,456)	21.95%
Total Expense	3,713,206	814,240	(2,898,966)	21.93%
Net Total	6,090,234	3,372,013	(2,718,221)	55.37%

All expenses for administration are well within normal means for the first quarter. Revenues are greater than expected, primarily due to the levy which is billed in two installments. It is expected to normalize throughout the remainder of the fiscal period.

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⁴ This figure includes two of four tax installments and should reflect approximately 50% of the annual levy amount. It is within normal means.

⁵ Reserve transfers occur as needed or as part of the year-end accounting entries.

⁶ The external transfer represents the amount forwarded to the Conservation Authority which is paid throughout the year. It is expected to remain within normal means.

⁷ The grant expenses are for the approved 2017 Community Grants and are reflective of when events occur.

Recreation Services

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
Revenue:				
Donations/Fundraising8	18,800	10,600	(8,200)	56.38%
Grant Revenues	23,088	0	(23,088)	0.00%
Other Revenue ⁹	10,378	11,443	1,065	110.26%
User Fees/Charges	716,085	141,359	(574,726)	19.74%
Total Revenue	768,351	163,403	(604,948)	21.27%
Expense:				
Contracted Services	98,330	12,031	(86,299)	12.24%
Debt - Interest Payments ¹⁰	31,609	0	(31,609)	0.00%
Debt - Principal payments ¹¹	33,132	0	(33,132)	0.00%
Grant Expenses	30,591	0	(30,591)	0.00%
Materials	755,886	139,917	(615,970)	18.51%
Transfer to Reserves ¹²	104,204	36,051	(68,153)	34.60%
Wages & Benefits	986,092	175,627	(810,465)	17.81%
Total Expense	2,039,844	363,626	(1,676,218)	17.83%
Net Total	(1,271,493)	(200,223)	1,071,270	15.75%

⁸ This includes an allocation from Huron County for the South Huron Recreation Centre for \$8,000. for water re-fill stations that will be offset by purchase of same.

⁹ The YTD for this line item includes a grant from Hydro One that has currently been received. This is offset by a transfer to reserve for capital project.

¹⁰ Debt payments are based on semi-annual payment schedules.

 $^{^{\}rm 12}$ The transfer to reserves includes Hydro One grant transfer to reserve for capital project.

Sewer Services

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
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Revenue:				
Fines/Penalties ¹³	0	637	637	
Other Revenue	30,000	0	(30,000)	0.00%
User Fees/Charges	1,963,518	447,734	(1,254,014)	26.31%
Total Revenue	1,993,518	448,371	(1,545,147)	22.49%
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Expense:				
Contracted Services	286,155	3,643	(282,512)	1.27%
Debt - Interest Payments	419,675	100,370	(319,306)	23.92%
Debt - Principal payments	322,291	105,630	(216,661)	32.77%
Materials	287,606	84,956	(202,650)	29.54%
Transfer to Reserves	468,584	117,146	(351,438)	25.00%
Wages & Benefits	185,015	41,241	(143,774)	22.29%
Total Expense	1,969,326	452,985	(1,516,341)	23.00%
Net Total	24,192	(4,614)	(28,806)	-19.07%

Sewer services revenues and expenses are well within normal means for the first operation quarter of the fiscal period. Utility billing cycle does not match quarterly financial reporting.

¹³ Utility penalty revenues, budgeted amount was included under user fees/charges.

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Solid Waste

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
Revenue:				
Other Revenue	34,000	2,537	(31,463)	7.46%
User Fees/Charges	1,133,326	138,395	(994,932)	12.21%
Total Revenue	1,167,326	140,931	(1,026,395)	12.07%
Expense:				
Contracted Services	557,781	129,371	(428,410)	23.19%
Materials	362,557	27,745	(334,812)	7.65%
Transfer to Reserves ¹⁴	124,063	4,848	(119,215)	3.91%
Wages & Benefits	174,232	27,387	(146,845)	15.72%
Total Expense	1,218,632	189,350	(1,029,282)	15.54%
Net Total	(51,306)	(48,419)	2,887	94.37%

Solid Waste services revenues and expenses are well within normal means for the first operation quarter of the fiscal period. Utility billing cycle does not match quarterly financial reporting. Solid Waste disposal revenues generally increase in the second quarter of the fiscal year.

¹⁴ Reserve transfers occur as part of the year end process. There is no reason at this time to believe this number will not meet target.

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Streetlighting

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
Revenue:				
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General Revenue ¹⁵	161,579	80,515	(81,064)	49.83%
Total Revenue	161,579	80,515	(81,064)	49.83%
Expense:				
Materials	138,000	23,216	(114,784)	16.82%
Transfer to Reserves	23,580	5,780	(17,801)	24.51%
Total Expense	161,580	28,995	(132,585)	17.94%
Net Total	(1)	51,519	51,521	

Expenses are within normal means for the first quarter.

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 $^{^{15}}$ The interim levy billing is reflected here for the streetlight portion and represents approximately 50% of the fiscal period revenues.

Transportation Services

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
Revenue:				
Grant Revenues ¹⁶	41,777	0	(41,777)	0.00%
Other Revenue ¹⁷	40,000	33,073	(6,927)	82.68%
Permits/Licenses	0	600	600	
User Fees/Charges ¹⁸	14,476	14,476	0	100.00%
Total Revenue	96,253	48,149	(48,104)	50.02%
Expense:				
Contracted Services	28,856	7,530	(21,326)	26.09%
Debt - Interest Payments ¹⁹	1,989	0	(1,989)	0.00%
Debt - Principal payments	40,937	0	(40,937)	0.00%
Grant Expenses ²⁰	83,555	0	(83,555)	0.00%
Materials ²¹	1,205,581	181,312	(1,024,269)	15.04%
Transfer to Reserves	690,497	172,624	(517,873)	25.00%
Wages & Benefits	912,003	221,297	(690,706)	24.26%
Total Expense	2,963,418	582,764	(2,380,654)	19.67%
Net Total	(2,867,165)	(534,614)	2,332,550	18.65%

¹⁶ These revenues are for the municipal drains superintendent and maintenance grant.

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¹⁷ The bulk of these revenues are from Goshen Wind as per the agreement.

¹⁸ This is an annual land rental amount and will equalize over the fiscal period.

¹⁹ Internal accounting entries are required to reflect these debt expenses and will be processed during the fiscal period.

²⁰ Grant expenses reflect the superintendent costs that are billed quarterly and is an example of a current timing difference.

²¹ Materials are well within normal means, however, the Transportation Manager has identified an unfavourable variance with respect to vehicle repairs. The Transportation Manager will bring a report back to Council to provide details on the equipment repairs expenses.

Water Services

	Budget	YTD Actual Cost	Variance Over/Under	Percentage Variance
Revenue:				
Fines/Penalties	18,000	3,665	(14,335)	20.36%
Other Revenue	50,000	13,756	(36,244)	27.51%
Transfer from Reserves ²²	25,000	0	(25,000)	0.00%
User Fees/Charges	3,797,470	602,843	(3,059,799)	16.46%
Total Revenue	3,890,470	620,264	(3,270,207)	15.94%
Expense:				
Contracted Services	88,500	10,552	(77,948)	11.92%
Debt - Interest Payments ²³	557,249	842	(556,407)	0.15%
Debt - Principal payments	421,847	13,719	(408,128)	3.25%
Materials	999,475	108,594	(890,882)	10.87%
Transfer to Reserves	800,000	200,000	(600,000)	25.00%
Wages & Benefits	545,045	107,320	(437,725)	19.69%
Total Expense	3,412,116	441,027	(2,971,089)	12.93%
Net Total	478,354	179,237	(299,117)	37.47%

Water services revenues and expenses are well within normal means for the first operation quarter of the fiscal period. Utility billing cycle does not match quarterly financial reporting.

²² Reserve transfers occur as needed or as part of the year end processes.

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²³ There are debt charges budgeted that do not occur on a monthly basis. This is expected to equalize over the fiscal period.