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Q1 2023 Financial Update Information Report

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In accordance with the Procedure By-law, any member of Council may make a request to the Town Clerk that this Report be placed on an upcoming Committee of the Whole agenda for discussion.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide a financial status update on the 2023 budget for the first quarter ending March 31, 2023.

Background

Council approved the 2023 Budget totaling \$210.4 million on April 3, 2023 (Report 2023-21).

Components	\$ in millions
Tax-supported operating budget	94.9
Rate-supported operating budgets	52.4
Capital Budget	63.1
Total	210.4

Quarterly Financial Update reports are provided to inform results of the tax-supported operating budget, rate-supported operating budgets and capital budget.

Discussion

This report outlines the financial results on each component of the Town's budget for the first quarter ending March 31, 2023. The first quarter results are usually not significant as variances are mostly due to timing.

Tax-Supported Operating Budget

At the end of the first quarter of 2023, revenues were higher than budget by \$0.4 million, and expenditures were lower than budget by \$2.7 million resulting in a net favourable variance of \$3.1 million.

Revenues were on par with the March year-to-date budget. Bank interest income was favourable due to high interest rate. Revenues from recreation programs were slightly lower than budget with offset from favourable variances in direct program costs.

Expenditures were favourable due to lower than budgeted winter control expenditures, wage gapping from temporary staffiing vacancies, as well as timing differences in consulting and training.

Central York Fire Services (CYFS)

CYFS incurred a net favourable variance of \$0.5 million mainly due to approved leave of absences. Revenues were slightly lower than budget due to timing of the retainer payments.

Newmarket Public Library

The Library incurred a net favourable variance of \$0.1 million. The first quarter results were presented to the Library Board on May 17, 2023.

Rate-Supported Operating Budget

Water and Wastewater

At the end of the first quarter, water and wastewater incurred a net favourable variance of \$0.5 million. This was mainly due to temporary staff vacancies, lower expenditures in pipe relining, cathodic protection program and general maintenance & repairs due to timing. Expenditures in these programs are anticipated to incur throughout the year.

Stormwater

Stormwater incurred a net favourable variance of \$0.2 million. This was mainly due to lower expenditures in CCTV program, maintenance and catch basin cleaning due to timing. Expenditures in these programs are anticipated to incur throughout the year.

Capital Budget

Capital expenditures of \$2.3 million were incurred at the end of the first quarter against the approved capital program of \$63.1 million. Capital expenditures should start to pick up in the second quarter during construction season.

Conclusion

This report provides a summary on the first quarter financial results on the tax-supported operating budget, rate-supported operating budgets and capital budget. Staff will continue to monitor the budgets and provide quarterly financial updates. Q2 Financial Update report will be tabled to Committee of the Whole (CoW) in August 2023.

Business Plan and Strategic Plan Linkages

This report supports the core value of financial sustainability and stewardship.

Consultation

Business units were consulted on the financial results.

Human Resource Considerations

Not applicable.

Budget Impact

Year-end projections will be provided in the Q2 Financial Update report to be tabled to CoW in August 2023.

Attachments

Appendix 1 – 2023 First Quarter Operating Results

Appendix 2 – 2023 First Quarter Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Operating Results

Appendix 3 – 2023 First Quarter Capital Expenditures

Approval

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APPENDIX 1 - OPERATING RESULTS

	Year-to	-Date to March 31	Full Year		
Departments	ACTUAL BUDGET		VARIANCE	Budget	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Members of Council					
Revenues	-	-	-	-	
Expenditures	209,864	215,586	5,721	829,435	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(209,864)	(215,586)	5,721	(829,435)	
C.A.O Office					
Revenues	255	66,189	(65,934)	264,764	
Expenditures	1,169,988	1,389,014	219,026	4,215,052	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(1,169,733)	(1,322,825)	153,092	(3,950,288)	
Corporate Services					
Revenues	492,625	564,702	(72,077)	2,258,809	
Expenditures	3,729,677	3,995,027	265,350	15,240,577	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(3,237,051)	(3,430,325)	193,274	(12,981,768)	
Fire Services					
Revenues	71,584	98,623	(27,039)	394,503	
Expenditures	3,352,567	3,863,393	510,826	16,842,824	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(3,280,983)	(3,764,770)	483,787	(16,448,321)	
Community Services					
Revenues	2,033,679	2,352,807	(319,128)	9,595,394	
Expenditures	6,815,206	7,432,295	617,089	30,776,337	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(4,781,527)	(5,079,488)	297,961	(21,180,943)	
Development & Infra. Services					
Revenues	1,154,794	1,088,898	65,896	5,621,393	
Expenditures	3,755,976	4,685,187	929,211	18,072,230	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(2,601,182)	(3,596,289)	995,107	(12,450,837)	
<u>Library Services</u>					
Revenues	11,770	32,529	(20,759)	194,508	
Expenditures	885,694	1,023,295	137,601	3,864,412	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(873,925)	(990,766)	116,841	(3,669,904)	
General Government	4.457.000	200,400	207.400	0.000.000	
Revenues	1,457,662	630,499	827,163	2,836,000	
Expenditures	627,174	695,908	68,734	5,499,648	
Net surplus/(deficit)	830,489	(65,409)	895,897	(2,663,648)	
Debt Servicing Revenues	424.002	424,982	(0)	2 420 745	
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Expenditures	1,303,904	1,303,904	(0)	5,172,394	
Net surplus/(deficit)	(878,922)	(878,922)	0	(2,751,649)	
Property Taxes Revenues	34,654,743	34,654,743	0	74,189,965	
Expenditures	34,034,743	54,054,745	-	74,103,303	
Net surplus/(deficit)	34,654,743	34,654,743	0	74,189,965	
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Allocations Revenues	-	-	-	_	
Expenditures	(684,290)	(684,290)	0	(2,736,829)	
Net surplus/(deficit)	684,290	684,290	0	2,736,829	
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GRAND-TOTAL Revenues	40,302,095	39,913,972	388,123	97,776,081	
Expenditures	21,165,760	23,919,318	2,753,558	97,776,081	
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Net surplus/(deficit)	19,136,334	15,994,654	3,141,681	-	

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APPENDIX 2 - Water, Wastewater & Stormwater Operating Results

	Year-to-date (March 31, 2023)				Full Year
Area	Actual	Budget	Varian	Variance	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$
Water Rate Group					
Revenues	5,004,037	5,099,860	(95,823)	-1.9%	21,319,67
Expenditures	4,146,501	4,737,298	590,797	12.5%	19,837,47
Net	857,536	362,562	494,974		1,482,20
Wastewater Rate Group					
Revenues	5,856,566	5,862,910	(6,344)	-0.1%	24,914,93
Expenditures	4,962,529	5,019,480	56,951	1.1%	21,482,72
Net	894,037	843,430	50,607		3,432,20
Storm Water Rate Group					
Revenues	31,806	30,000	1,806	6.0%	3,036,52
Expenditures	302,520	541,403	238,883	44.1%	2,228,57
Net	(270,714)	(511,403)	240,689		807,94
<u>Allocations</u>					
Revenues	-	-	-	0.0%	
Expenditures	680,488	680,488	-	0.0%	2,721,97
Net	(680,488)	(680,488)	-		(2,721,97
Transfer To/ From Rate Stabilization Reserves					
Revenues	80,329	80,329	-	0.0%	321,31
Expenditures	830,424	830,424	-	0.0%	3,321,69
Net	830,424	830,424	-		(3,000,37
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GRAND-TOTAL					
Revenues	10,972,737	11,073,099	(100,362)	-0.9%	49,592,44
Expenditures	10,922,461	11,809,093	886,632	7.5%	49,592,44
Net	50,276	- 735,994	786,270		

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APPENDIX 3 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Commission / Department / Area	Actual 2023 (\$)	Budget 2023 (\$)	% of Spending	
General Government				
	-	-	0.0%	
Total	-	-	0.0%	
Corporate Services				
Information Technology	76,142	2,035,000	3.7%	
Legislative Services	-	450,000	0.0%	
Asset Mgmt	26,950	-	0.0%	
Total	103,092	2,485,000	4.1%	
Community Services				
Recreation & Culture Services	-	65,000	0.0%	
Facilities	61,685	4,005,000	1.5%	
Parks	40,704	883,000	4.6%	
Trails	-	247,000	0.0%	
Total	102,389	5,200,000	2.0%	
Development & Infrastructure Services				
Planning & Building	24,160	581,000	4.2%	
Roads	478,530	12,944,700	3.7%	
Water	268,733	7,349,000	3.7%	
Wastewater	1,912	375,000	0.5%	
Storm Water	5,639	2,105,000	0.3%	
Engineering	768,771	29,650,000	2.6%	
Total	1,547,745	53,004,700	2.9%	
Library Services				
	-	378,000	0.0%	
Total	-	378,000	0.0%	
Central York Fire Services				
	577,512	1,493,000	38.7%	
Total	577,512	1,493,000	38.7%	
Capital Provision		518,000		
GRAND TOTAL	2,330,738	63,078,700	3.7%	
SUMMARY				
Total Standard Program	1,105,594	27,592,700	4.0%	
Total Major Projects	1,225,144	34,968,000	3.5%	

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2,330,738

Capital Provision

Total