

**BLYTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of the Blyth Business Improvement Area

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Blyth Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus 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 generally accepted accounting principles, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

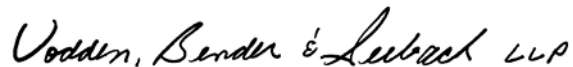
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable 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 Blyth Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



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Licensed Public Accountants

Clinton, Ontario
March 2, 2016

BLYTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

As at December 31	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Cash	4,993	12,977
Accounts receivable	1,077	5,550
Prepaid expenses	280	-
HST recoverable	581	4,204
	<u>\$ 6,931</u>	<u>\$ 22,731</u>
LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>2,403</u>	20,409
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Accumulated surplus (deficit)	<u>4,528</u>	2,322
	<u>\$ 6,931</u>	<u>\$ 22,731</u>

BLYTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

For the Year Ended December 31	2015	2014
Revenue		
Township of North Huron - levy	7,454	6,579
Shopping Bag Sales	240	460
Streetfest	1,719	1,190
Winterfest	342	663
Christmas Lighting Plan	-	9,700
Sign board rental	660	315
Donations	5,451	5,825
Other revenue	-	235
	<u>15,866</u>	<u>24,967</u>
Expenditure		
Marketing coordinator	5,735	5,915
General and administration	3,394	3,569
Capital expenditures	-	1,400
Lighting of of the Lights	322	80
Streetfest	2,470	2,298
Winterfest	352	1,422
Winter Lighting	-	17,693
Golden Ticket Project	1,387	-
	<u>13,660</u>	<u>32,377</u>
Net surplus (deficit) for the year	2,206	(7,410)
Accumulated surplus (deficit) beginning of year	2,322	9,732
Accumulated surplus (deficit) end of year	<u>\$ 4,528</u>	<u>\$ 2,322</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

For the Year Ended December 31	2015	2014
Operating activities		
Surplus (deficit) for the year	2,206	(7,410)
Net change in working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	4,473	(3,533)
Prepaid expenses	(280)	-
HST recoverable	3,623	(3,303)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(18,006)	18,447
Deferred revenue	-	(5,000)
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Change in cash and cash equivalents during year	(7,984)	(799)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	12,977	13,776
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 4,993	\$ 12,977
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

1. Nature of operations

The Blyth Business Improvement Area is a municipal sub-committee of the Township of North Huron consisting of local merchants, businesses and property owners. Its mandate is to beautify, improve, and promote the Blyth shopping district.

2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements of the Blyth Business Improvement Area are the representation of management. Significant accounting policies include the following:

a) **Accrual basis of accounting**

Expenditures and related sources of funding are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the period in which transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues; expenditures are recognized in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred or transfers are due.

b) **Revenue recognition**

Revenues are recognized in the period in which the activities occur.

c) **Contributed services**

Volunteer contributions are substantial but the values can not be estimated and therefore are not recognized in the financial statements.

d) **Financial instruments**

Unless otherwise stated in these financial statements, the fair value of the entity's financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amount. It is management's opinion that the entity is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments.

e) **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.