

Township of Wilmot REPORT

REPORT NO. FIN 2018-14

TO: Council

PREPARED BY: Ashton Romany, CPA

Manager of Accounting

DATE: March 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Treasurer's Statement – Development Charges Reserve Funds

Recommendation:

That the Development Charges Statement for the year ended December 31, 2017, prepared by the Manager of Accounting, be received for information purposes.

Background:

In accordance with By-law 2014-34, the Treasurer is required to furnish Council with an annual statement, in respect to the Development Charge Reserve Funds. Section 43 (3) of the Development Charges Act, 1997, requires the Treasurer to give a copy of this statement to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) within 60 days of reporting to Council.

Discussion:

Development Charges were collected during the year from developers at the issuance of building permits. Expenses were disbursed to growth related capital projects based on the Development Charges Study. Attached is a summary of the development charge collections and disbursement for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Strategic Plan Conformity:

This report is aligned with the goal of being an engaged community through the communication of municipal matters. Staff provide Council and the community with an update on the status of Development Charge Reserve Funds in accordance with the Development Charges Act.

Financial Considerations:

Funding towards growth based capital projects from Development Charges was included within the approved 2017 capital budget. Upon completion of capital projects, any unused funds from these projects were returned to their respective Development Charges Reserve Funds. As noted in prior reports, the total balance of DCs currently sits in deficit due to the funding of the Employment Lands project. It is anticipated that future year DC collections will allow for growth to return to a surplus.

Conclusion:

Staff will forward a copy of the attached Development Charges Statement to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) following approval from Council.

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Manager of Accounting	Director of Finance
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	Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 2017 TO DECEMBER 31, 2017

		REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
Description	Balance January 1 2017	Contributions Received Development Charges	Interest	Transfer to (Return from) Capital Fund Schedule (A)	Balance December 31 2017
Infrastructure Sanitary Sewers	(\$259,262)	\$184,807	(\$762)	\$ 22,635	(\$97,852)
Water	(119,815)	31,308	(1,575)	427,440	(\$517,522)
Roads	625,671	235,639	(1,075)	2,519,120	(\$1,658,885)
Development Charges Studies	152,569	10,368	1,267	47,558	116,646
Parks and Recreation	281,270	235,508	1,724	437,996	\$80,505
Fire Services	467,984	17,411	4,379	-	\$489,774
Total	\$1,148,417	\$715,041	\$3,958	\$3,454,750	(\$1,587,334)

Schedule A Transfer to /(Return from) Capital Fund					
Infrastructure - Sanitary					
Wilmot Employment Lands	\$ 22,635				
Infrastructure - Water					
Wilmot Employment Lands	\$ 427,440				
Infrastructure - Roads					
Wilmot Employment Lands	\$ 2,519,120				
Development Charges Studies					
Library Services Facility Review	21,600				
NH Arena Engineering/Re-commissioning Study	21,600				
Recreation Master Plan Update	1,953				
Official Plan	2,406				
	\$ 47,558				
Parks and Recreation					
Artificial Turf Sports Field	382,500				
Trail Design	35,900				
Trail Signage	10,000				
Petersburg Park Parking Lot	9,596				
	\$ 437,996				
Total transfer to capital projects	\$ 3,454,750				