



Town of Happy Valley- Goose Bay

2019 Municipal Budget



# TOWN OF HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY

### BUDGET 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

#### TAXATION

- No increase in Property Tax Mil Rates on Residential or Commercial Properties
- No increase in Business Tax Mil Rates
- Introduction of new business tax category for not for profit organizations of 8.00 mils
- No change in Water & Sewer Rates

#### POLICY

- Property Tax Low Income Relief Policy remains in effect
- Recreational Property Tax Rebate Policy remains in effect
- No changes to Recreational Fee, Equipment Rates, Tipping Fees, Permits, or Animal Control Services just to name a few



#### INVESTMENTS

#### ROAD PAVING

COUNCIL COMMITTING \$1.9M TO ROAD UPGRADES & PAVING WHICH INCLUDES PHASE 2 OF KELLAND DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION.



#### FLEET REPLACEMENT

COUNCIL TO INVEST IN FLEET REPLACEMENT AS WELL AS PURCHASE LAWN/ROAD SWEEPING EQUIPMENT TO ADDRESS 'SAND ON LAWNS' CONCERNS.

#### WATER & SEWER UPGRADES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, TOWN TO CONTINUE TO UPGRADE AGEING WATER & SEWER SYSTEMS.



#### COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

COUNCIL TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER VENTURES.

#### TOURISM & RECREATION

COUNCIL COMMITTED TO INVESTMENTS IN TOURISM INITIATIVES SUCH AS RV PARK, TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS AS WELL AS ADDRESSING SECURITY, SEATING AND ACCESS TO MMC SPORTSPLEX.



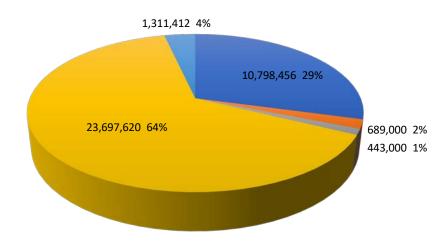
#### ANIMAL CONTROL PILOT PROGRAM

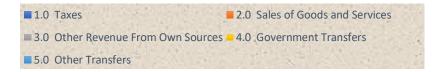
TOWN TO LAUNCH PILOT PROJECT FOR SEASONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (IN ADDITION TO CURRENT POSITION).

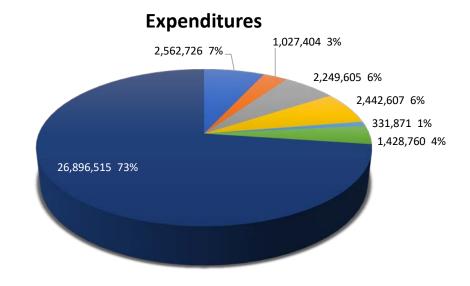
### 2019 Budget - \$36,939,488

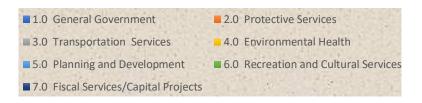


#### Revenues



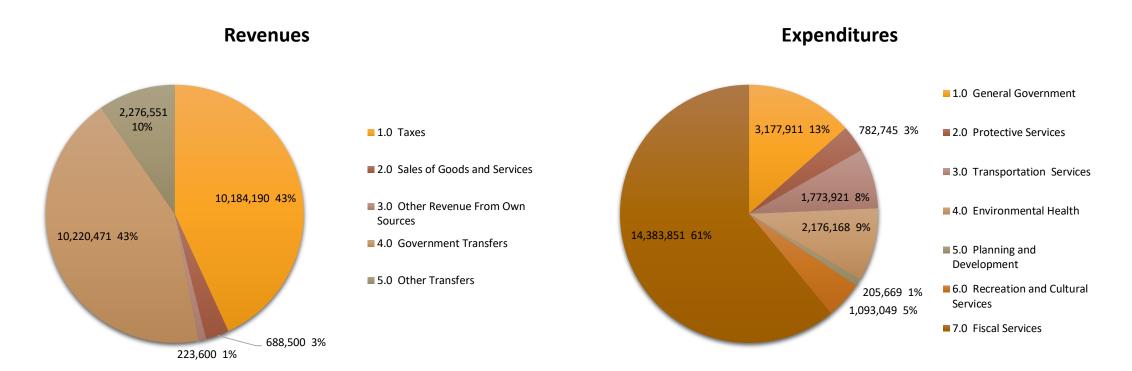






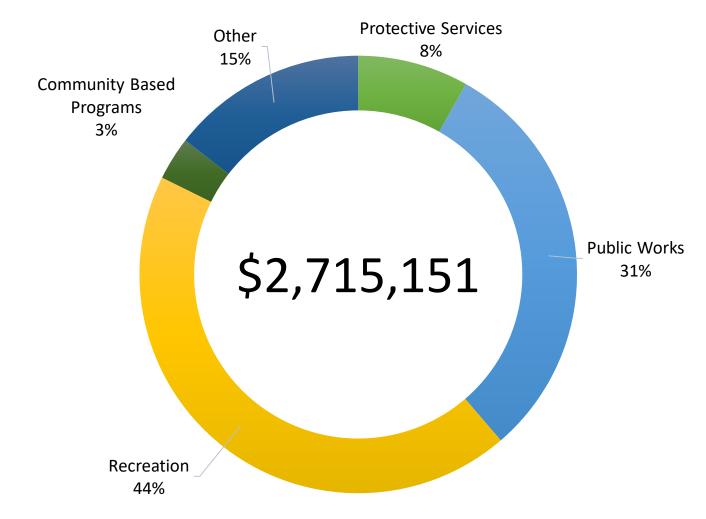
## 2018 Budget - \$23,593,313





## 2019 Capital Expenditure Out of Revenue







### Serving YOUR Needs 24 / 7 / 365

## The Value of Your Municipal Services



"Municipal Services are Bodily Services"

**Digestion:** Garbage, Recycling

**Hydration:** Drinking Water

**Sanitation:** Bathing, Brushing Teeth,

Flushing

Health: Fire & Emergency Services,

Municipal Enforcement

**Movement:** Sidewalks, Roads,

Crosswalks, Snow Clearing

**Exercise:** Parks, Playgrounds,

Recreation Facilities, Trails



"I would like to acknowledge the Town employees and management for their hard work and dedication in making Happy Valley-Goose Bay a great place to live."

"I am pleased to say that in the 12th Council's second year, we continue to demonstrate a fiscally responsible 2019 balanced budget to our residents."

-Councillor Michelle Baikie, Chair Finance, Administration & Policy Committee