

**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**SEEBACH & COMPANY**  
*Chartered Professional Accountants*

## MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Adelaide Metcalfe

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (the "Authority") are the responsibility of the Authority's management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, established by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Bluewater

The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

Central Huron

Huron East

The Authority's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded from loss, transactions are properly authorized and recorded, and reliable information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the financial statements. These statements are monitored and evaluated by the Authority's management. The Board of Directors meets with management and the external auditor to review the financial statements and discuss and significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval.

Lambton Shores

Lucan Biddulph

The financial statements have been audited by Seebach & Company, independent external auditors appointed by the Authority. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Authority's financial statements.

Middlesex Centre

North Middlesex

AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Perth South



South Huron

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Davin Heinbuck  
General Manager / Secretary-Treasurer

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Brian Horner, CPA, CA  
Financial Services Manager

Warwick

March 26, 2026

West Perth

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Members of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority

### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority ("the Authority"), which are comprised of the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2025 and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as at December 31, 2025, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards (PSAB).

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Authority in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with PSAB, 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Authority or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Authority's financial reporting process.

### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT** (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Authority's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Authority to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*Seebach & Company*

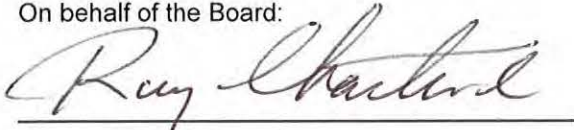

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

Clinton, Ontario  
March 26, 2026

**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at December 31	2025	2024
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash	1,563,824	1,997,421
Marketable securities (note 2)	7,748,131	7,766,026
Accounts receivable	305,054	109,611
Due from related party (note 8)	16,269	1,479
	<b>9,633,278</b>	<b>9,874,537</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	154,119	170,371
Deferred revenue (note 4)	1,328,622	1,268,133
	<b>1,482,741</b>	<b>1,438,504</b>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>8,150,537</b>	<b>8,436,033</b>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible capital assets, net (note 3)	6,241,884	5,691,913
Prepayments	24,743	29,051
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (note 6)</b>	<b>\$ 14,417,164</b>	<b>\$ 14,156,997</b>

On behalf of the Board:

  
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

For the year ended December 31	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
<b>Revenue</b>			
Deferred revenue - prior year (note 4)	1,088,885	1,268,133	1,198,470
Operating levy	1,477,221	1,477,223	1,440,623
Grants and contributions	1,352,597	1,905,493	1,975,245
User fees	974,680	961,275	822,212
Special levy	93,961	93,959	91,052
Investment income	79,000	515,677	407,377
Rental	60,587	67,890	63,122
Capital levy	20,045	20,045	-
Donations	1,000	16,874	2,588
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	147,020	353,809
Deferred revenue - current year (note 4)	(505,790)	(1,328,622)	(1,268,133)
	4,642,186	5,144,967	5,086,365
<b>Expenditures (Schedule 1)</b>			
Environmental monitoring	1,839,980	1,834,412	1,610,282
Corporate services	1,147,077	1,135,869	1,019,018
Floodplain management	423,568	335,366	286,588
Drinking water source protection	377,050	300,428	322,152
Stewardship	510,676	554,852	557,641
Recreation	312,404	320,404	272,729
Education	143,061	179,413	125,555
Property management	170,031	150,681	155,232
Vehicles and equipment	129,895	73,375	79,645
	5,053,742	4,884,800	4,428,842
<b>Annual surplus (deficit)</b>	(411,556)	260,167	657,523
<b>Accumulated surplus, beginning of year</b>	14,156,997	14,156,997	13,499,474
<b>Accumulated surplus, end of year (note 6)</b>	\$ 13,745,441	\$ 14,417,164	\$ 14,156,997

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**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS**

For the year ended December 31	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
Annual surplus (deficit)	260,167	657,523
Amortization of tangible capital assets	163,757	166,514
Net acquisition of tangible capital assets	(713,728)	(212,131)
Decrease (increase) in inventory and prepaid expenses	4,308	(53)
<b>Increase (decrease) in net financial assets</b>	<b>(285,496)</b>	<b>611,853</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>8,436,033</b>	<b>7,824,180</b>
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,150,537</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,436,033</u></b>

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**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the year ended December 31	2025	2024
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Annual surplus (deficit)	260,167	657,523
Amortization expense not requiring cash outlay	163,757	166,514
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(147,020)	(353,809)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(195,443)	475,920
Decrease (increase) in due to/from related parties	(14,790)	4,055
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(16,252)	(12,122)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	60,489	69,663
Decrease (increase) in inventory and prepaid expenses	4,308	(53)
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	115,216	1,007,691
<b>Capital activities</b>		
Net disposals (purchases) of tangible capital assets	(713,728)	(212,131)
Cash provided by (used for) capital activities	(713,728)	(212,131)
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Disposal (purchase) of marketable securities	164,915	(229,040)
Cash provided by (used for) investing activities	164,915	(229,040)
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash position</b>	(433,597)	566,520
<b>Cash (overdraft) beginning of year</b>	1,997,421	1,430,901
<b>Cash (overdraft) end of year</b>	\$ 1,563,824	\$ 1,997,421

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## AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**For the year ended December 31, 2025**

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The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority ("the Authority") was created through an Order-in-Council that was approved by the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Ontario, dated July 30, 1946, under the authority of the Conservation Authorities Act 1946. The Act sets out that the objects of the Conservation Authority are to establish and undertake, in its area of jurisdiction, a program designed to further the conservation, restoration, development and management of natural resources.

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, as a non profit organization, is exempt from income taxes under the Income Tax Act of Canada.

#### **1. Accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared by the management of the Authority in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for organizations operating in the local government sector as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Significant aspects of accounting policies adopted by the Authority are as follows:

a) **Accrual basis of accounting**

Revenues and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they are earned and measurable, and recognizes expenditures as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

b) **Investments**

The marketable securities (consisting of equities, bonds, mutual funds and cash) are recorded at their current market value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses, arising on the recognition of market value, are recorded in the year that they occur.

c) **Inventory**

Inventory representing items purchased for resale, is expensed to the respective program during the year.

d) **Tangible capital assets**

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. The cost of a contributed asset is considered to be equal to its fair market value at the date of contribution.

The cost of a tangible capital asset is charged directly to the project or program. For items recorded as a capital purchase, an internal charge rate is calculated which is designed to recover all operating costs plus replacement costs. Projects or programs are then assessed by the internal rate which is applied based on usage records for the item involved. On an annual basis, the net revenue and expenses that are reported determine the appropriation to or from the internally restricted surpluses (Note 8).

In addition, the cost of any equipment that was leased from the private sector was allocated to current projects or programs.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

d) Tangible capital assets (continued)

Amortization is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates used are as follows:

Category	Amortization Period
Land	not applicable
Land improvements	50 - 75 years
Buildings	50 - 75 years
Linear assets	50 years
Equipment & machinery	10 - 60 years
Furniture	10 - 40 years
Vehicles	8 - 10 years
Information technology	5 - 8 years

e) Contributed capital assets

Contributed capital assets are recognized as assets and revenue at fair value at the time they are received.

f) Deferred revenue

Revenue restricted by legislation, regulation or agreement and not available for Authority purposes is reported as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position. The revenue is reported on the statement of financial activities in the year in which it is used for the specified purpose.

g) Revenue recognition

Government funding including transfers, municipal capital and operating levies, grants, contract services and management fees are recognized in the financial statements when the payments are authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met, except when there is a stipulation that gives rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. In that case, the funding is recorded as deferred revenue and recognized as revenue as the stipulations are met.

Authority generated revenues including property rental income, contract services, admissions and parking, permits, environmental assessments, programs, events, program and event sponsorships, product sales and membership fees are recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services are performed. Amounts collected for which the related services have not been performed are recorded as deferred revenue and recognized as revenue when the related services are performed. Unrestricted donations are recorded as revenue in the period they are received or receivable, when a reasonable estimate can be made of the amount involved. Externally restricted donations are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Donated tangible capital assets are recorded at fair market value, when fair market value can be reasonably estimated.

h) Pensions

The Authority is an employer member of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), which is a multi-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The Authority has adopted defined contribution plan accounting principles for this plan because insufficient information is available to apply defined benefit plan accounting principles. The Authority records as pension expense the current service cost, amortization of past service costs and interest costs related to the future employer contributions to the plan for past employee service. The Authority's contributions due during the period to its multi-employer defined benefit plan are expensed as incurred.

**1. Accounting policies** (continued)

- i) Government transfers  
 Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenues in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates can be made.
- j) Accumulated surplus  
 Appropriations are made from operations to accumulated surplus for future expenditures and contingencies for such amounts as are deemed appropriate, upon approval of the Board of Directors.
- k) Use of estimates  
 The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period, and the accompanying notes. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**2. Marketable securities**

The marketable securities, stated at fair value, consist of the following:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Cash and equivalents	228,870	321,149
Certificates of Deposit	1,801,455	2,308,202
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	2,083,257	1,545,265
Equity Mutual Funds	<u>3,634,549</u>	<u>3,591,410</u>
	<u>\$ 7,748,131</u>	<u>\$ 7,766,026</u>

The marketable securities have a cost of \$6,699,732 (2024 : \$6,864,648) at year end.

**3. Tangible capital assets**

For additional information, see the Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets information on the tangible capital assets of the Authority by major class, as well as for accumulated amortization of the assets controlled.

**4. Deferred revenue**

Grants and other amounts that are received in advance of directly related expenses are deferred and recognized as revenue when the expenses are incurred. The amounts deferred in the current and prior year are as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Project grants	996,680	897,745
Part IV Enforcement	30,516	60,012
Operating levy	62,536	88,134
Drinking Water Source Protection	99,418	34,720
User fees	<u>139,472</u>	<u>187,522</u>
	<u>\$ 1,328,622</u>	<u>\$ 1,268,133</u>

**5. Pension plan**

The Authority makes contributions to a multi-employer pension plan on behalf of members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. The amount contributed for 2025 was \$46,476 (2024 : \$0) for current services and is included as an expenditure on the consolidated statement of financial activities.

**5. Pension plan (continued)**

The contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employers Retirement System ("OMERS"), a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, are expensed when contributions are due. Any pension surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the Authority does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit.

**6. Accumulated surplus**

The accumulated surplus has been segregated into the following respective categories and are all internally restricted by either management or the Board of Directors.

The respective funds and the utilization of the said funds are described as follows:

- Property Management - Forest management, conservation area maintenance and capital improvements.
- Flood and Erosion Control Major Maintenance - To offset the costs of the dam erosions and control structure repairs.
- Vehicles and Equipment - Purchase of the fleet's vehicles, a tractor and other work machinery as well as computers, scientific equipment and monitoring stations.
- Barrier Free Trails - Capital purchases, or improvements to create barrier free trails on conservation lands or lands where a partnership exists.
- Outdoor Education - Staff's time and capital items that support education programs.
- Administration IT - Information technology improvements to the Morrison Dam office and buildings.
- Stewardship Endowment - Securement of property, implementation and maintenance of stewardship practices. Additional funds were transferred in 2014, the majority of which related to the capital gain realized on the sale of properties during the year.
- Administration Building - Capital improvements to the Morrison Dam office and buildings.
- Operating Reserve - Internally restricted surpluses, relating to specific departments, to be used for future expenditures.

For additional information, see the Schedule of Continuity of Accumulated Surplus.

**7. Lessor commitment**

The Authority has a lease contract with Great Canadian Hideaway Inc. for approximately 230 acres of land at the Parkhill Campground. The lease term expires in 2038. Basic rental revenue over the subsequent years is follows:

	<b>2025</b>
2026	\$ 20,080
2027	20,480
2028	20,890
2029	21,308
2030	21,734
Thereafter (2031 - 2038)	<u>190,273</u>
	<b><u>\$ 294,765</u></b>

In addition to the rental revenue noted above, the Authority includes in its rental revenue the appropriate annual costs for taxes and insurance.

In addition, to the campground rent noted above, the Authority collects a percentage rent on an annual basis. The percentage rent is 5% of gross revenue in excess of \$250,000. In the current year \$12,635 (2024 : \$13,669) was received for percentage rent.

**8. Related entity**

Letters Patent incorporating the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation under the Canada Corporations Act were granted on June 1, 1974. The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act. The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority exercises significant influence over the Foundation as it approves the appointment or reappointment of members to the Foundation. The Foundation aids the Conservation Authority in the cultivation and advancement of conservation in the Province of Ontario by providing funding for conservation projects that would otherwise not be undertaken by the Conservation Authority.

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation's financial information has not been consolidated in the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority's financial statements. The financial position of the Foundation is as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Financial Position		
Total assets	\$ 9,511,855	\$ 8,922,338
Total liabilities	<u>1,462,438</u>	<u>1,420,786</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 8,049,417</u>	<u>\$ 7,501,552</u>
Results of Operations		
Total revenues	\$ 822,727	\$ 1,190,983
Total expenses	<u>274,862</u>	<u>303,673</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ 547,865</u>	<u>\$ 887,310</u>

The total liabilities include an amount payable to Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority in the amount of \$16,269 (2024 : \$1,479) for items purchased by the Authority, as well as contributions for education and barrier-free trails and facilities.

During the year, the Foundation received a donation of lands in the amount of \$0 (2024 : \$760,000) that were recorded as a direct increase in Net Assets.

The total expenses include contributions of \$133,505 (2024 : \$78,302) to the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority.

## 9. Financial instrument risk management

### Credit risk

The Authority is exposed to credit risk through its cash, trade and other receivables, and short-term investments. There is the possibility of non-collection of its trade and other receivables. The majority of the Authority's receivables are from users and government entities. For trade and other receivables, the Authority measures impairment based on how long the amounts have been outstanding. For amounts outstanding considered doubtful or uncollectible, an impairment allowance is setup.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Authority will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Authority has a planning and a budgeting process in place to help determine the funds required to support the Authority's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The Authority ensures that there are sufficient funds to meet its short-term requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash and cash equivalents. To achieve this aim, it seeks to maintain an available line of credit balance as approved by the Board, at a minimum, expected requirements.

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates or interest rates will affect the Authority's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimizing return on investments.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Authority is exposed to interest rate risk arising from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the variable rate of temporary borrowings and long-term liabilities and the value of fixed rate long-term liabilities.

There has been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure risks.

## 10. Budget amounts

Under Canadian public sector accounting standards, budget amounts are to be reported on the statement of operations for comparative purposes. The 2025 budget amounts for the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority approved by the Board are unaudited and have been restated to conform to the basis of presentation of the revenues and expenditures on the consolidated statement of activities.

**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**  
**Schedule of Continuity of Accumulated Surplus**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Balance, beginning of year	Appropriations From Operations	Appropriations To Operations	Balance, end of year
<b>Internally restricted surplus</b>				
Property Management	419,542	39,380	(18,000)	440,922
Flood and Erosion Control				
Major Maintenance	901,330	98,661	(87,463)	912,528
Vehicles and Equipment	156,912	48,472	-	205,384
Barrier-Free Trails, Facilities	144,513	11,663	(8,750)	147,426
Outdoor Education	201,964	7,157	-	209,121
Administration IT	106,341	13,420	(18,995)	100,766
Stewardship Endowment	6,007,797	445,678	(650,732)	5,802,743
Administration Building	241,512	16,731	(137,501)	120,742
Operating Reserve	152,258	-	(5,250)	147,008
	<u>8,332,169</u>	<u>681,162</u>	<u>(926,691)</u>	<u>8,086,640</u>
Tangible capital assets	5,691,913	713,726	(163,755)	6,241,884
Working capital	132,915	-	(44,275)	88,640
	<u>\$ 14,156,997</u>	<u>1,394,888</u>	<u>(1,134,721)</u>	<u>\$ 14,417,164</u>

**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**  
**Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Motor Vehicles	Computer Equipment	Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Flood and Erosion Control Structures & Trails	TOTAL Net Book Value 2025	TOTAL Net Book Value 2024
<b>Cost</b>										
Balance, beginning of year	2,970,443	324,189	2,059,288	236,024	431,725	279,890	104,976	6,642,527	13,049,062	12,850,680
Add: Additions during the year	508,485		151,641		10,099	35,424	10,663		716,312	214,000
Less: Disposals during the year						(7,958)			(7,958)	(15,618)
Balance, end of year	<u>3,478,928</u>	<u>324,189</u>	<u>2,210,929</u>	<u>236,024</u>	<u>441,824</u>	<u>307,356</u>	<u>115,639</u>	<u>6,642,527</u>	<u>13,757,416</u>	<u>13,049,062</u>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>										
Balance, beginning of year		264,089	1,128,666	182,291	394,467	202,417	98,964	5,086,255	7,357,149	7,204,384
Add: Amortization during the year		5,310	35,693	19,081	11,764	16,399	2,178	73,332	163,757	166,514
Less: Accumulated amortization on disposals						(5,374)			(5,374)	(13,749)
Balance, end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>269,399</u>	<u>1,164,359</u>	<u>201,372</u>	<u>406,231</u>	<u>213,442</u>	<u>101,142</u>	<u>5,159,587</u>	<u>7,515,532</u>	<u>7,357,149</u>
<b>Net Book Value of Tangible Capital Assets</b>	<u>3,478,928</u>	<u>54,790</u>	<u>1,046,570</u>	<u>34,652</u>	<u>35,593</u>	<u>93,914</u>	<u>14,497</u>	<u>1,482,940</u>	<u>\$ 6,241,884</u>	<u>\$ 5,691,913</u>

**AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
EXPENDITURES BY TYPE**

**Schedule 1**

<b>For the year ended December 31</b>	<b>2025 Budget</b>	<b>2025 Actual</b>	<b>2024 Actual</b>
Wages and benefits	3,010,561	<b>3,111,187</b>	2,851,480
Technical fees	354,362	<b>325,278</b>	314,110
Amortization of tangible capital assets	160,620	<b>163,757</b>	166,514
Program supplies	260,755	<b>316,872</b>	304,675
Partnership commitments	432,681	<b>554,199</b>	392,402
Repairs and maintenance	148,240	<b>66,585</b>	63,348
Memberships, dues, and fees	63,509	<b>66,868</b>	59,448
Property taxes	55,000	<b>51,897</b>	51,891
Insurance	89,297	<b>75,453</b>	87,119
Office	146,815	<b>16,328</b>	22,608
Utilities	43,145	<b>40,547</b>	38,407
Board of Directors	26,477	<b>38,914</b>	21,100
Travel	19,700	<b>23,500</b>	20,714
Training	23,685	<b>18,379</b>	17,621
Advertising and promotion	8,283	<b>6,356</b>	10,092
Rental	12,320	<b>8,421</b>	6,798
Interest and bank charges	7,166	<b>259</b>	515
Transfer to reserve	76,624	-	-
Capital asset additions	114,502	-	-
	<u>5,053,742</u>	<u><b>4,884,800</b></u>	<u>4,428,842</u>