

## **Special Council Meeting**

To:	Mayor and Council
Date:	May 19, 2022
From:	Wayne Hancock, Director of Public Works
Report Number:	Public Works 2022-12
Subject:	New Cavan Public Works Operations Center Tender T-PW-22-
	03

#### Recommendations:

- 1. That Council award the New Cavan Public Works Operations Center Tender T-PW-22-03 to Mortlock Construction Inc. at the tender amount of \$2,697,000 with H.S.T. in the amount of \$350,610 for a total amount of \$3,047,610. The total tender amount with net municipal H.S.T. is \$2,744,467; and
- That Council approve the contingency funds in the amount of \$ 274,447 (10%);
- 3. That Council authorize the total budget of \$3,018,914 to be funded using \$511,608 from the Canada Community-Building Fund (formerly known as Federal Gas Tax Grant), \$22,682 transferred from the Asset Replacement Reserve, \$1,360,000 as a Development Charge Debenture, and \$1,124,624 as a Township Debenture; and
- 4. That Council authorize the \$1,360,000 Development Charge Debenture with annual payments of \$87,300, over a 20 year term, paid from Development Charges; and
- 5. That Council authorize the \$1,124,624 Township Debenture with annual payments of \$72,200, over a 20 year term, paid through the Public Works Operating Budget.

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#### Overview:

The existing public works depot, located at 1470 County 10, has been a works depot for the Township for many years. It does need some repairs but it is also not large enough for the existing/future Township staff and equipment. It is very outdated as a proper maintenance and repair shop. This yard is our Township's primary location for year round maintenance activities including the main operations of winter snowplowing and sanding in winter, and all summer activities which would include graveling, calcium, ditching and preparation work for capital works. This building provides inside storage of

equipment, which leads to operations that are more efficient by reducing maintenance and extending the life of our equipment.

On July 5, 2021 Council directed staff to proceed with the tendering process for three buildings; this Parks & Public Works Building and for two other buildings, the Fire Station and the Public Works Operating Center (Cavan).

The Township has engaged Greenview Environmental Management to provide detailed design and tender documents for all three projects. On this specific project, the building reconstruction includes demolition of existing building, new site servicing to the building with a septic system and well, new wood frame building structure, steel cladding, new roofing, electrical, plumbing and HVAC. The building itself will include seven bays, a new wash bay, a new lunch room/bathroom & wash-up area and a new locker area. The site will also be top graded with new granular 'A'; there is no new asphalt proposed at this time. Asphalting of the parking lot area will be considered as a future budget item, if deemed necessary. Any existing asphalt on site will be restored in kind. The site works include a new storm-scepter system, with restoration using gravel & sod of all disturbed areas. There will be landscape strip along the north side of the building, which is to provide buffer between the yard and the existing wetlands. This is shown on the attachments, specifically on Attachments No. 1 and No. 2.

The Contractor is also to be diligent in erosion and sediment control as it relates to the workplace and protection of all creek areas. Attachments No. 3 and No. 2 show the building elevations and site plan layout respectively.

Also noted in these attachments are the removals. This tender had included the removal of the existing works building. We are deleting this item from the present contract and the existing building is to remain and will be used for storage for both parks equipment & public works equipment. We are recommending that the decision to remove it be deferred to a later date. Existing structure locations can be seen in Attachment No. 4.

Senior staff have met with County staff to request use of their yard while our building is constructed. They have indicated they do not have an issue with this and we are working with them on a formal agreement. This agreement will be brought back to Council as soon as it is finalized and we hope to report on this for our June 6, 2022 Council meeting.

Tender T-PW-22-03 for the New Cavan Public Works Operations Center was called and posted to Biddingo on March 02, 2022. The closing date was March 30, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The Tender was opened publically on YouTube at 11:10 a.m. the same day by senior staff, Cindy Page, Kimberley Pope, Wayne Hancock and Chris Allison representing the Township, Deputy Mayor Matthew Graham representing Council and Tyler Peters, representing Greenview Environmental Management.

Four bids were received and are outlined below:

Bidder	Tender amount excluding HST								
Van Horne Construction Limited	\$ 3,987,000								
Gay Company Limited	\$ 3,180,000								
Jeffery G Wallans Construction Ltd	\$ 3,178,000 (\$10,000,000 - \$6,822,000)								
Mortlock Construction Inc	\$ 2,697,000								

The four bids have been reviewed by our consultant and references checked for the three lowest bidders.

In addition to the review by our consultant, we did have a legal review of all documentation and this review supports that the tender approval be recommended to Mortlock Construction, as per this report to Council. Our lawyer, Ed Veldboom (Russell, Christie LLP) indicated that notwithstanding that the Mortlock Bid did not include specific reference to the timing of the completion of the demolition of the existing building in its proposed schedule, such an omission did not necessarily constitute an "irregularity" in the Bid. He also advised that even if it was considered an irregularity, in accordance with the Township's Purchasing Policy (By-law 2020-22), it could be considered as minor/inconsequential and it could be waived. As part of the follow up conducted by Greenview, Mortlock Construction confirmed that the removal is included in their tender. As part of the normal contract process, a more detailed construction schedule will be forthcoming. In addition, we intend to retain the building for a period of time and the removal item will become a credit to the Contract and the demolition will not form part of this schedule.

Staff have been also dealing with Hydro One staff and we have been advised that Hydro One has an unregistered easement over our property for the overhead existing Hydro line. We have asked for the details on this and will have this reviewed by our legal. We have had Hydro One complete the design to have the overhead hydro put underground. The estimated cost of this work is \$ 35,000.00 and this is to be covered by the contingency amount.

A contingency amount of \$274,447 (10%) is recommended for additional items, which would include permit fees, materials testing and other unforeseen changes due to Covid or change orders during the construction process.

If this tender is approved, staff will be meeting with the Contractor to finalize the schedule. The project is scheduled by June 15, 2022 with completion scheduled for December 20, 2022. This schedule is of course subject to unforeseen delivery problems related to building materials.

## **Financial Impact:**

Council had directed staff to proceed with tendering of this project with a maximum construction cost of \$2,800,000. Mortlock Construction Inc. has the lowest tender amount of \$2,697,000 plus 10% contingency (\$274,447) and including net municipal H.S.T. the total budget approval requested is \$3,018,914.

Therefore, the total budget of \$3,018,914 is to be funded using Canada Community-Building Fund (formerly known as Federal Gas Tax Grant), Development Charges, Reserves, municipal taxation and debentures, as follows;

- \$ 511,608 Canada Community-Building Fund (Fed Gax Tax)
- \$ 22,682 Asset Replacement Reserve Funds
- \$1,360,000 DC Debenture (to be funded through Development Charges)
- \$1,124,624 Township Debenture (Operating Budget, to be funded through Municipal Taxation with potential recoverable funds in the 2027 DC Study, pending maximum updated Service Standard Limitation, as per the DC Act)

The Township Debenture of \$1,124,642 will result in annual payment of \$72,200 (estimated over 20 yrs @ 2.62% interest) which represents approximately 0.71% (less than ¾ of a percent) property tax rate levy increase.

Watson & Associates have provided the following explanatory paragraphs on the maximum and Service Standard Limitation related to the New Cavan Public Works Operations Center within the Development Charges Study.

The capital included in the D.C. study for public works (identified on Page 5-13 and 5-14 of the DC background study) results in a total of \$2,322,000 included in the DC calculations. This provides the Township with the maximum amount they can include based on the Service Standard Limitation (as set out in the DC Act).

The service standard worksheets for public works are provided on Page B-6 and B-7 of the DC Background study. The DC Act requires us to look at the historical 10-year average service standard. This is measured by taking the inventory of public works facilities, vehicles, and equipment in each year and applying the current replacement value of the items. This provides for a total replacement value of inventory in each year. This is then divided by the population in each year to establish the per capita standard. This annual per capita standard is then averaged (as required by the Act) to determine the service standard to be used in the maximum limitation calculation.

The bottom tables on Page B-6 and B-7 show the maximum D.C. eligible calculation. This is measured by multiplying the \$ per capita service standard by the anticipated growth over the forecast period. With the list of projects and costs included in the D.C. (subject to rounding), we have "maxed out" our service standard.

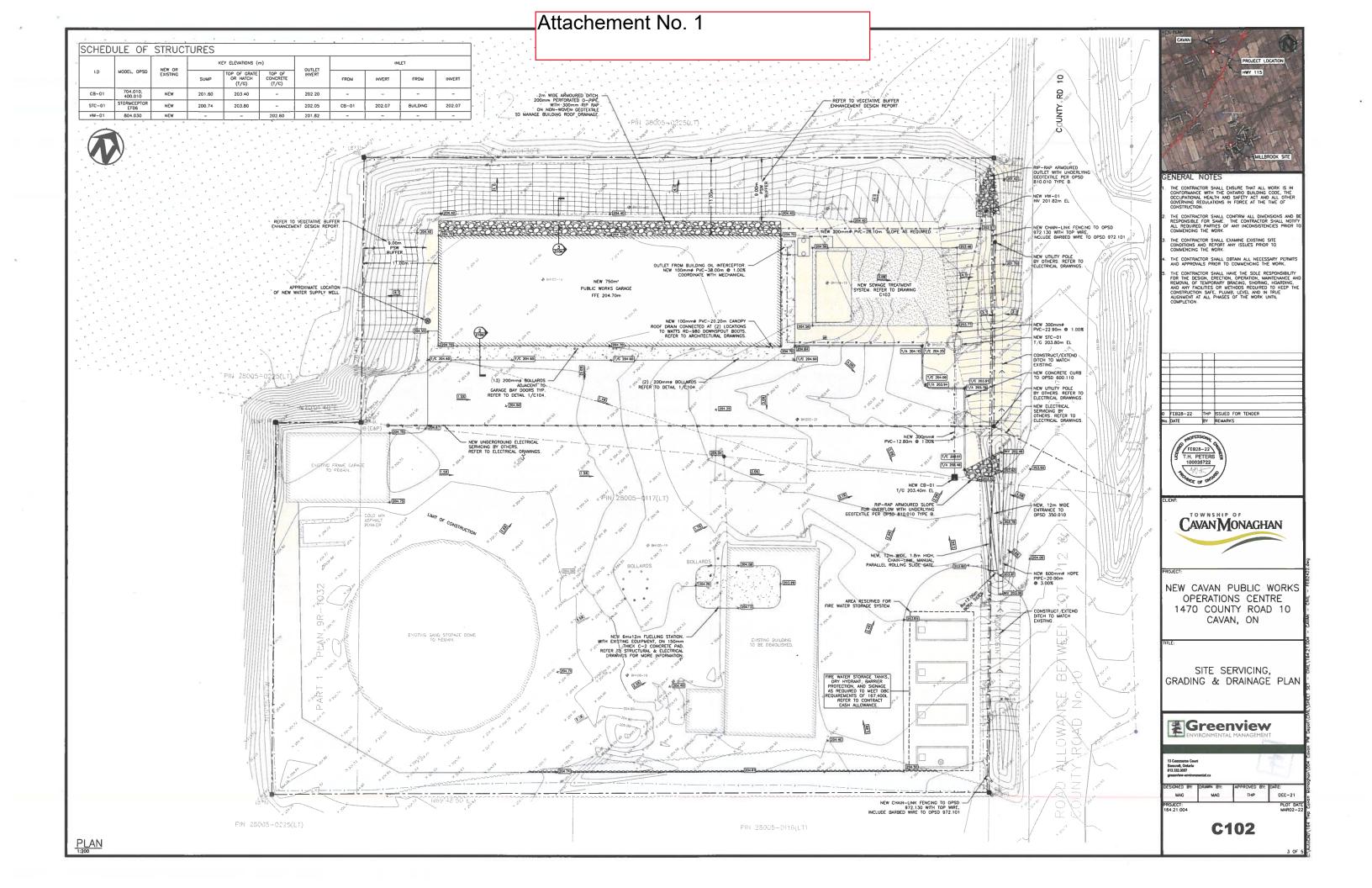
	Increased Service Needs Attributable		Gross Capital Cost Estimate (2022\$)	Post		Net	Less:		Potential D.C. Recoverable Cost		
Prj .No	to Anticipated Development	Timing (year)		Period Benefit	Other Deductions	Capital Cost	Benefit to Existing Development	Grants, Subsidies and Other Contributions Attributable to New	Total	Residential Share	Non- Residential Share
	2022-Buildout							Development		70%	30%
1	Provision for Public Works Facilities & Equipment	2022	2,800,000	-		2,800,000	1,440,000		1,360,000	952,000	408,000
2	Tandem Dump/Plow	2022	356,000	-		356,000	-		356,000	249,200	106,800
3	Rubber Tire Backhoe	2022	210,000	-		210,000	-		210,000	147,000	63,000
4	Millbrook Yard Upgrade (combined PW and Parks Building)	2022	872,000	-		872,000	380,000	246,000	246,000	172,200	73,800
5	Trackless Sidewalk Machine	2022	180,000	-		180,000	-		180,000	126,000	54,000
6	Single Axle Vehicle	2022	130,000	-		130,000	-		130,000	91,000	39,000
7	International Tandem Truck	2024	300,000	50,000		250,000	130,000		120,000	84,000	36,000
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				-		-	-		-	-	-
	Reserve Fund Adjustment			-		-	280,000		(280,000)	(196,000)	(84,000)
				-		-	-		-	-	-
	Total		4,848,000	50,000	-	4,798,000	2,230,000	246,000	2,322,000	1,625,400	696,600

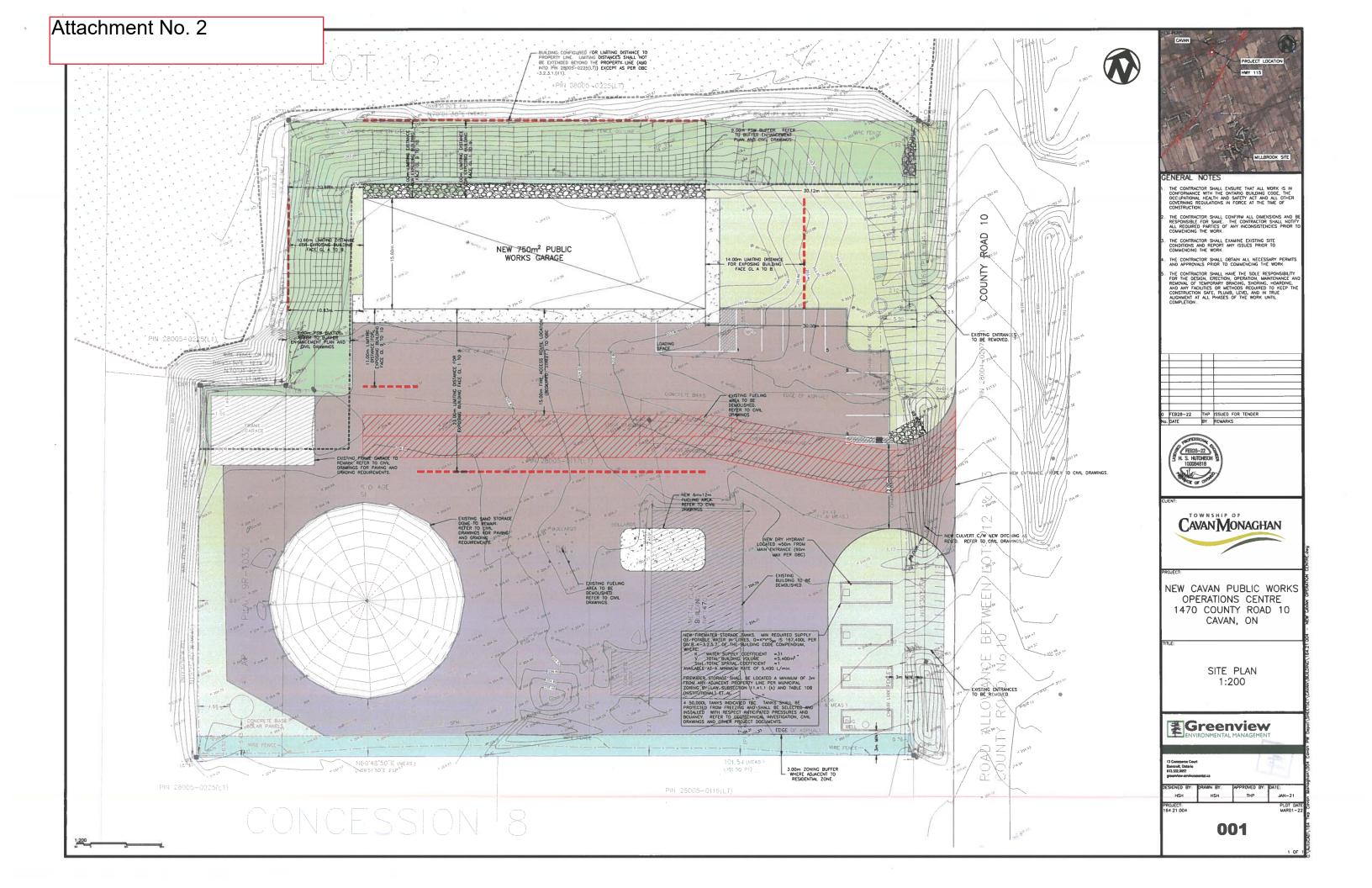
## **Attachments:**

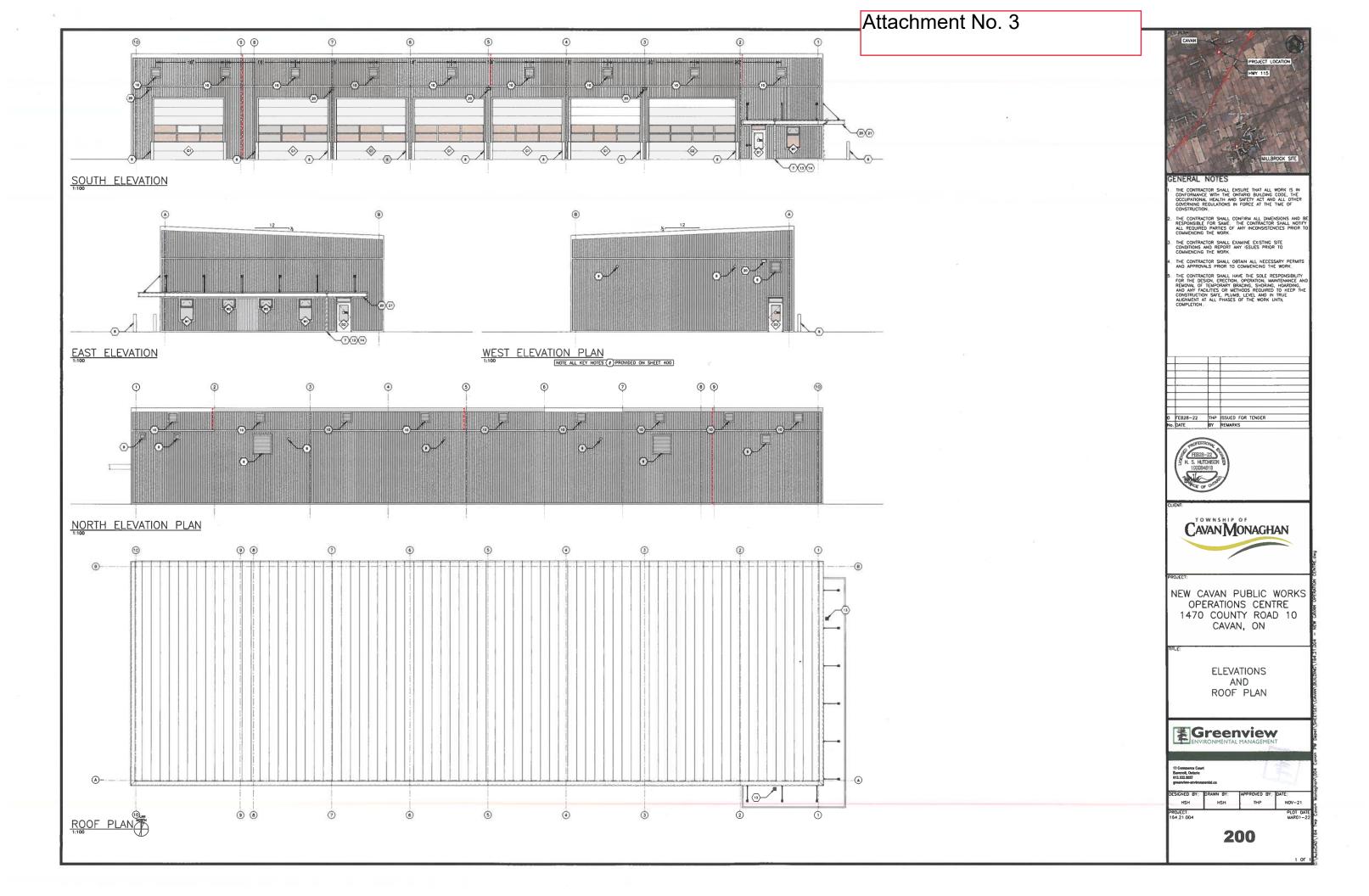
- 1. Site Servicing, Grading & Drainage Plan (C102)
- 2. Site Plan (001)
- 3. Elevations and Roof Plan (200)
- 4. Demolition, Existing Conditions & Erosion & Sedimentation Control Plan (C101)
- 5. Debt Capacity (ARL), Debentures and Future Capital Project update

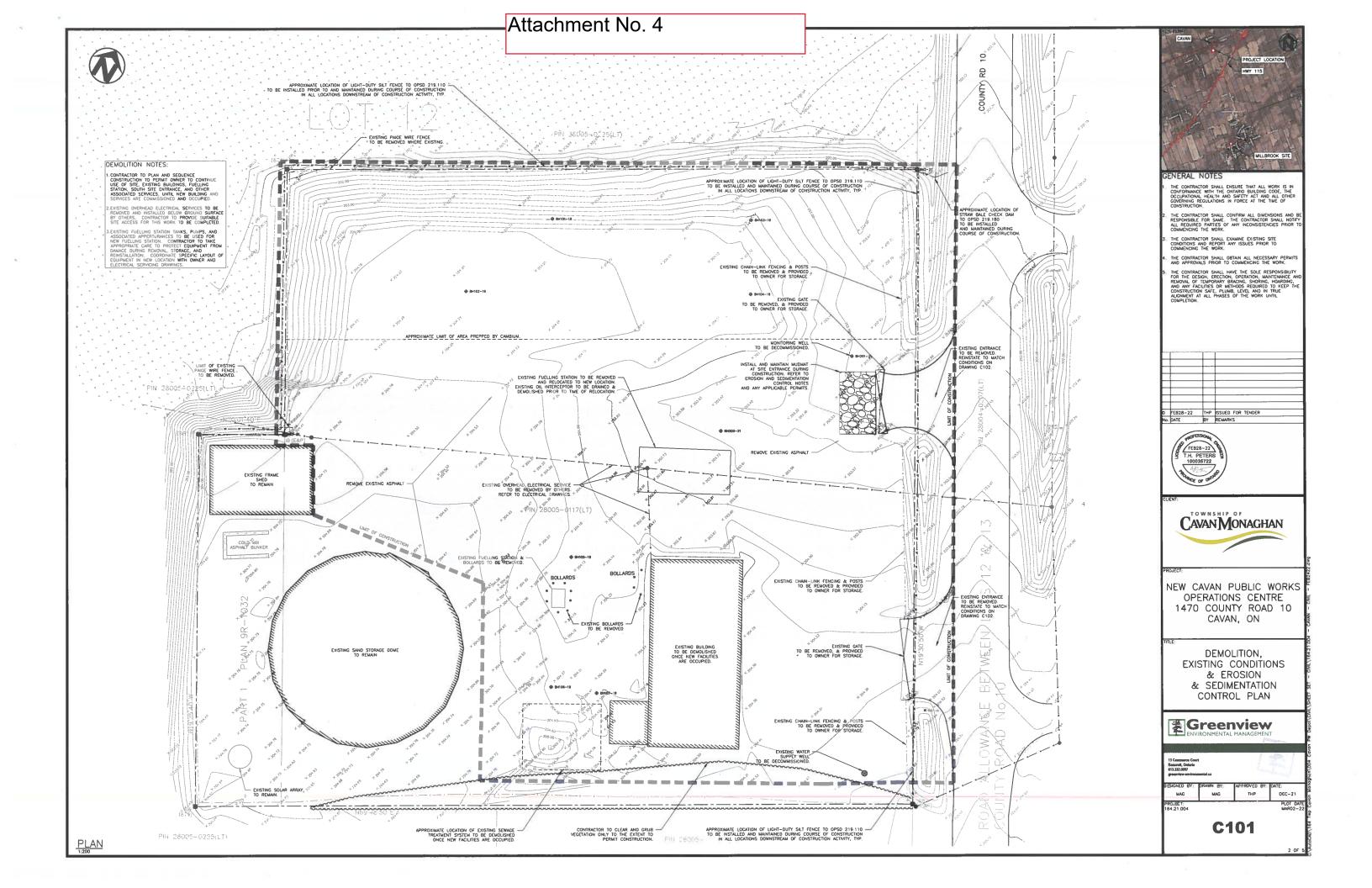
Respectfully Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Wayne Hancock Yvette Hurley
Director of Public Works Chief Administrative Officer









# Attachment No. 5

#### Debt Capacity (ARL), Debentures and Future Capital Projects

Debt Capacity based on Schedule 81 Net Revenues (2020FIR), as amended

Total Own Revenue \$13,523,619 Annual Panayment Limit (25%) loss Not Dobt cho \$2 874 803 ADI

Annual Repayment Limit (25%) less net Debt cha	\$2,0/4,0	OUS ARL	
	<u>Term</u>	Rates	Debt Capacity Limit
	30	2.97%	\$ 55,703,192
A	25	2.84%	\$ 50,185,817
Approximate municipal borrowing rates for illustration (2020 data)	20	2.62%	\$ 43,635,609
borrowing rates for illustration (2020 data)	10	1.78%	\$ 25,724,241
	5	1.16%	\$ 13,675,078

Cavan Monaghan Debentures (\$8,242,769 combined)	
By-law No. 2017-81 (\$2,407,995) 30 yrs, 3.33%	

By-law No. 2017-82 (\$987,515) 30 yrs, 3.33% By-law No. 2017-83 (\$4,847,259) 20 yrs, 3.15%

WWW \$ 127.000 per annum, exp. December 2047 WWW \$ 53,000 per annum, exp. December 2047 WWW (DC's) \$ 327,000 per annum, exp. December 2037

507,000 utilizes 18% of Cavan Monaghans ARL (\$2,874,803) Annual Repayments \$

**Future Debentures** 

Fire Station @ Municipal Office Site (\$3,092,900 estimated) 20 yrs, 2 DC's \$ 198,600 DC Loan (estimated)

Public Works Operations Centre (\$3,018,914) 20 yrs, 2.62% 159,500 \$72,200 TWP (0.71% Tax Levy increase) + \$87,300 DC's TWP \$ Parks & PW Building (\$872,104) 20 yrs, 2.62% TWP & DC's \$ 56,000 \$24,640 TWP (0.25% Tax Levy increase) + \$31,360 DC's

414,100 estimated 14% of Cavan Monaghans ARL (\$2,874,803) Annual Repayments (TBD) \$

Total potential Annual Repayments \$ **921,100** may utilize 32% of Cavan Monaghans ARL (\$2,874,803)

		Water &		Community		Fire Station		Public Works		Parks &			TOTAL
		Wastewater		Center		(N	(Municipal Office) Op. (		Op. Centre (North)		PW Building		
		Expansion								<u> </u>			
Principal Debenture (TWP)		\$	3,395,510	\$	-		n/a	\$	1,124,624	\$	383,726	\$	4,903,860
Principal Debenture (DC's)		\$	4,847,259	\$	-	\$	3,092,900	\$	1,360,000	\$	488,378	\$	9,788,537
	Debentures	\$	8,242,769	\$	-	\$	3,092,900	\$	2,484,624	\$	872,104	\$	14,692,397
Grant Funding		\$	14,510,508	\$	-		TBD	\$	511,608		TBD	\$	15,022,116
Property Tax Contribution (Twp Debenture)		\$	3,395,510				n/a	\$	1,124,624	\$	383,726	\$	4,903,860
Development Charges (DC Debenture)		\$	4,847,259	\$	3,887,100	\$	3,092,900	\$	1,360,000	\$	488,378	\$	13,675,637
WWW Capital Funds/Reserve		\$	1,480,258				n/a		n/a		n/a	\$	1,480,258
Reserve Transfer (Asset Replacement Reserve)		\$	-	\$	4,692,900	\$	7,356	\$	22,682	\$	-	\$	4,722,939
Reserve Transfer (Phase In Levy Reserve)				\$	2,180,000		n/a		n/a		n/a	\$	2,180,000
Reserve Transfer (OLG Revenues)		\$	-	\$	2,400,000		n/a		n/a		n/a	\$	2,400,000
Reserve Transfer (Fire Hall Reserve \$1.6M)				\$	3,240,000	\$	1,099,744		n/a		n/a	\$	4,339,744
Sponsorship & Fundraising		\$	-	\$	1,000,000		n/a		n/a		n/a	\$	1,000,000
	Capital Project Costs	\$	24,233,535	\$	17,400,000	\$	4,200,000	\$	3,018,914	\$	872.104	\$	49.724.553