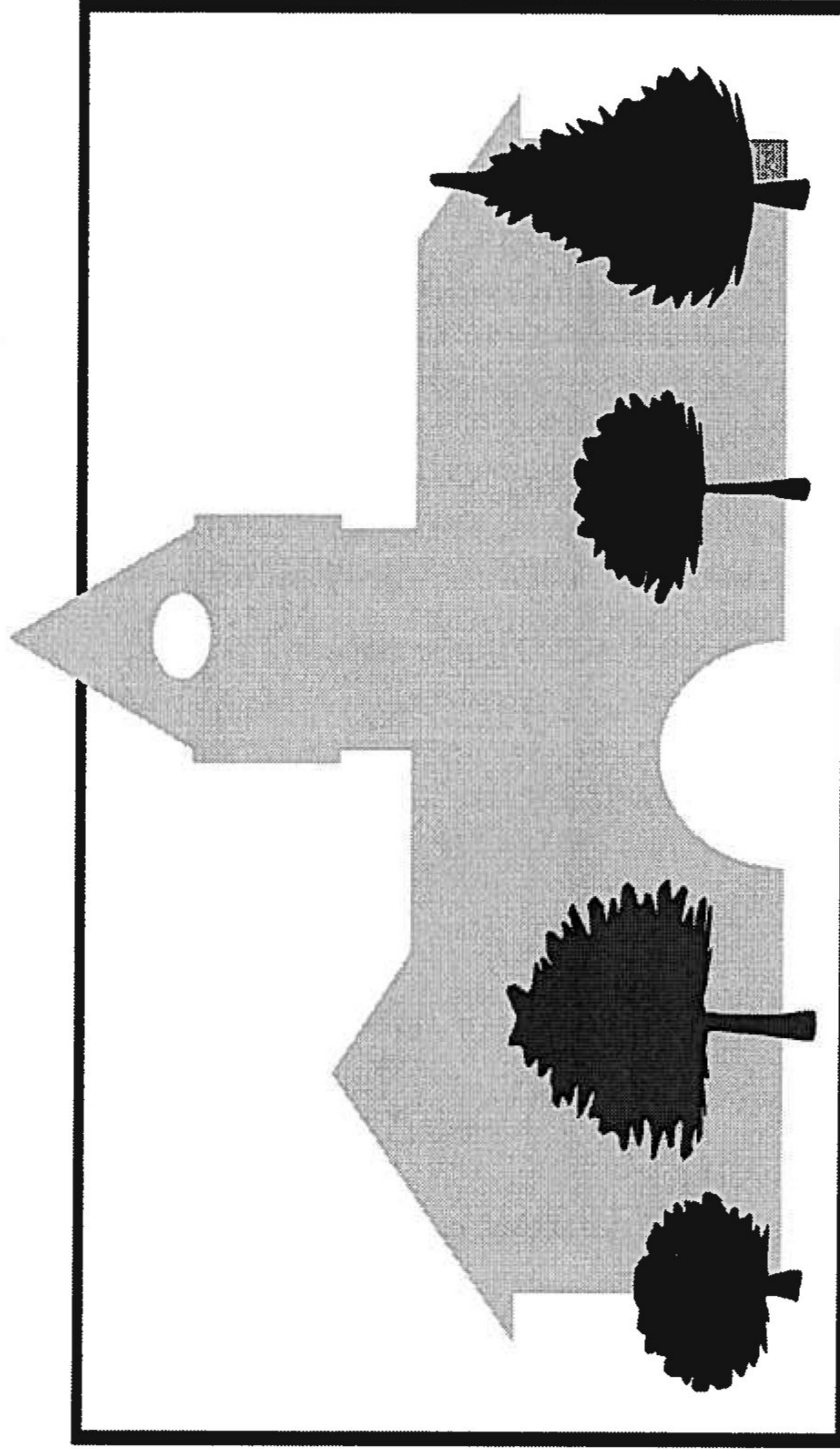


Monday, March 28, 2011.



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
ST. THOMAS

Municipal Comparisons – Financial Position 2009

Total Reserves and Discretionary Reserve Funds as a % of Operating Expenditures 2009

- **St. Thomas** 29.2%
- Average of all Ontario municipalities 53.9%
- Average of all Southern Ontario municipalities 60.1%
- Average of all Southern Ontario single tier municipalities 33.7%

Debt Servicing Cost as a % of Total Operating Revenue 2009

- **St. Thomas** **2.40%**
- Average of all Ontario municipalities **4.30%**
- Average of all Southern Ontario municipalities **4.80%**
- Average of all Southern Ontario single tier municipalities **4.70%**

Total Taxes Receivable as a % of Total Taxes Levied

2009

➤ **St. Thomas**

2.8%

➤ **Average of all Ontario municipalities**

10.1%

➤ **Average of all Southern Ontario municipalities**

8.9%

➤ **Average of all Southern Ontario single tier municipalities**

8.0%

Net Book Value of Capital Assets as a % of Cost of Capital Assets 2009

➤ **St. Thomas**

55.9%

➤ **Average of all Ontario municipalities**

58.1%

➤ **Average of all Southern Ontario municipalities**

60.4%

➤ **Average of all Southern Ontario single tier municipalities**

58.8%

2010 Tax Burden Comparisons As Reported in BMA Municipal Study

2010 Tax Burden Comparisons As Reported in BMA Municipal Study

	St Thomas	Stratford	Belleville	Chatham	Sarnia	London	Brantford	Orillia	Woodstock
Blended Commercial Comparisons – Combined Motel, Office Building and Neighbourhood Shopping									
Rank	Mid	Mid	Mid-High	Mid-High	Low-Mid	High	Mid	Low	Mid-High
Commercial Water and Sewer Costs									
Rank	Low	Mid	Mid	Low	Low	Low	High	Mid	Low
Blended Industrial Comparisons – Combined Standard Industrial and Large Industrial									
Rank	Low	Low-Mid	Low-Mid	Mid	Mid	Low-Mid	Mid-High	Low-Mid	Mid-High
Industrial Water and Sewer Costs									
Rank	Mid	Mid	Mid	Low	Low	Low	High	Mid	Low

End