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# Talisman tax sale back on

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Grey Highlands has resumed efforts to dispose of the assets of Talisman Resort through a tax sale.

Grey Highlands CAO Dan Best announced in a brief statement Monday that the municipality is returning to a tax sale because the full amount promised by the owners of the resort was not paid to Grey Highlands by the end of business on Jan. 21.

"The Municipality of Grey Highlands has always remained hopeful that resolution of the matter could be obtained outside of the tax sale process. The municipality will continue to ensure that its overall interests will be protected," Best wrote in the media release.

The tax sale must be completed within 90 days of the date that the original sale was supposed to be finalized on Dec. 13. Advertising of the properties will begin later this week and will include a deadline set for the submission of bids, Best said.

On Dec. 13 closed bids had already been received when the process was stopped after the municipality received word from the owners that they planned to pay the cancellation price, which was the minimum bid was on the three properties. At that time it was just over \$2 million for back taxes and outstanding municipal water and sewer fees. The owners had until Jan. 21 to make the payment.

Best said he would have more to say once the properties are advertised and the tax sale process starts again.