



**Date:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024

**From:** Samantha Buchanan, Treasurer

**Subject:** 2023 Council Remuneration and Expenses

**Report** COR2024-007

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## **Recommendation**

That Council approve report COR2024-007 Council Remuneration and Expenses to fulfill the Township's requirement under Section 284 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001.

## **Background**

Section 284 (1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 states that:

The treasurer of a municipality shall in each year on or before March 31 provide to the council of the municipality an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to,

- (a) Each member of council in respect of his or her services as a member of the council or any other body, including a local board, to which the member has been appointed by council or on which the member holds office by virtue of being a member of council;
- (b) Each member of council in respect of his or her services as an officer or employee of the municipality or other body described in clause (a); and
- (c) Each person, other than a member of council, appointed by the municipality to serve as a member of any body, including a local board, in respect of his or her services as a member of the body.

## **Analysis**

Remuneration and expenses are paid to members of Council and other local boards pursuant to By-Law 2023-016 titled Council Remuneration Policy. In 2023 the remuneration and expenses for members of Council and other local boards was as follows:



Individual	Salary (\$)	Per Diem (\$)	Benefits (\$)	Mileage (\$)	Professional Development (\$)	Phone (\$)	Total (\$)
<b>Council</b>							
Mayor Carleton	20,824.14	18,205.00	6,588.09	3,003.83	3,243.63	166.08	52,030.77
Deputy Mayor Pringle	15,826.34	10,100.01	4,373.74	965.52	1,635.44	166.08	33,067.13
Councillor Moore Coburn	14,160.40	11,497.54	4,328.34	1,414.77	5,066.54	1,151.35	37,618.94
Councillor Thompson	14,160.40	7,993.81	3,762.21	1,643.52	4,978.82	1,136.23	33,674.99
Councillor Day	14,160.40	12,808.61	4,558.57	2,261.60	2,144.67	1,136.08	37,069.93
Councillor Winters	14,160.40	10,028.01	4,079.95	1,594.12	2,872.85	1,136.08	33,871.41
Councillor Shouldice	14,160.40	8,224.90	3,792.58	1,641.80	3,613.85	1,136.80	32,570.33
<b>Police Services Board</b>							
Member Hatt	-	2,083.53	40.64	627.64	1,504.78	-	4,256.59
Member Hughes	-	2,087.74	40.72	680.00	1,504.78	-	4,313.24
<b>Committee of Adjustment</b>							
Member Glenn	-	1,143.48	-	550.80	-	-	1,694.28
Member McMillan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Member Le Dressay	-	1,277.86	-	396.88	-	-	1,674.74
<b>Inter-Township Fire Department</b>							
Member Plagenz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Property Standards</b>							
Member Biesiada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Member Le Ber	-	143.98	-	13.60	-	-	157.58
Member McComb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Owen Sound &amp; North Grey Union Public Library</b>							
Member Buchanan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107,452.48</b>	<b>85,594.47</b>	<b>31,564.84</b>	<b>14,794.08</b>	<b>26,565.36</b>	<b>6,028.70</b>	<b>271,999.93</b>



Notes of the above chart:

- Amounts are based on when the member received the remuneration or, in the case of professional development, when the professional development occurred.
- Per Diems include time for:
  - Scheduled public meetings with ratepayers and ratepayers groups,
  - Meeting of regular, special or other meeting of Council, a local board or committee of either of them, meetings of committees, board and other organizations that members have been appointed to by Council, and
  - Professional development.
- Benefits consists of the:
  - Employer's contribution to OMERS,
  - Employer's contribution to Canada Pension Plan (CPP),
  - Employer Health Tax (EHT), and
  - Council Members Accident insurance premiums.
- Professional Development consists of:
  - Registration fees,
  - Accommodations,
  - Parking fees, and
  - Travel allowance.
- The Township receives funds from the County of Grey to offset the phone costs for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

## **Financial Impact**

All remuneration and expenses of Council are included as part of the annual operating budget. There are no additional financial impacts of this report.

## **Conclusion**

Pursuant to Section 284 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* the Treasurer is required to disclose remuneration and expenses paid to each member of Council and to each person, other than a member of Council, appointed by the municipality to serve as a member of any body.

Respectfully Submitted: Samantha Buchanan, Treasurer



### Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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