



REPORT

TO: Mayor Bonnette and Members of Council

FROM: Dana Stanescu, Accounting Supervisor

DATE: March 21, 2022

REPORT NO.: CORPSERV-2022-0004

SUBJECT: Remuneration and Expenses Paid to members of Council and Others During the Year 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. CORPSERV-2022-0004 dated March 21, 2022, regarding Remuneration and Expenses paid to Members of Council and Others during the Year 2021 be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the attached Treasurer's statement on the remuneration and expenses paid to Members of Council, Local Boards and Committees in 2021 be received as information.

KEY POINTS:

The following is a key point for consideration with respect to this report:

- This report fulfills the requirements of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, Section 284 (1). All payments were made in compliance with the Council Expense Policy and were funded through the 2021 approved Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

The *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, Section 284 (1) requires the Treasurer to submit a statement to Council itemizing remuneration and expenses paid to each member of Council for the previous year. In addition, the Treasurer is also required to report payments made to Council appointees serving as members of any body, including Local Boards and Committees. This requirement applies to the Committee of Adjustment in 2021.

Appendix A outlines remuneration and expenses paid to each member of Council and the members of the Committee of Adjustment in 2021. All payments made were in accordance with Town policy and were provided for in the 2021 operating budget.

In 2021, the Mayor and members of Council were provided with a budgeted discretionary spending allowance of \$14,500 and \$2,700 each respectively for community outreach expenses.

Discretionary expenses could include items such as communications expenses, community or charity events, souvenirs or promotional items, and/or production costs for Ward newsletters or other mass mailings.

In 2021 there were no conferences attended by members of Council. All conferences were cancelled for 2021 due to restrictions imposed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This report aligns to the Town's Strategic plan recognizing the value to provide responsive, effective municipal government and strong leadership in the effective and efficient delivery of municipal services.

This report also identifies fiscal and corporate management as one of the Town's Strategic priorities.

RELATIONSHIP TO CLIMATE CHANGE:

This report is administrative in nature and does not directly impact or address climate change and the Town's Net Zero target.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

Public Engagement was not needed as this report is administrative in nature.

INTERNAL CONSULTATION:

The Mayor and Councillors have been advised of the details pertaining to their remuneration and expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This report is administrative in nature and does not have any financial implications.

Reviewed and approved by,

Joseph Vandermeer, Deputy Treasurer & Senior Manager of Accounting and Taxation

Moya Jane Leighton, Director of Finance & Town Treasurer

Laura Lancaster, Commissioner of Corporate Services

Chris Mills, Chief Administrative Officer