



## **REPORT FIN-2020-025**

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TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Mary Hasan, Director of Finance/Treasurer

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Others -  
2019  
File No. F16 REM

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**THAT Report FIN-2020-025 regarding the Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Others – 2019 be received; and**

**THAT the Remuneration and Expenses paid to Members of Council and Others during the year 2019 be posted on the Township's website.**

### **DISCUSSION**

#### **Purpose**

Section 284 (1) of The Municipal Act, 2001 requires the Treasurer of a Municipality to submit a statement to Council itemizing remuneration and expenses in each year on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> paid to the following:

1. each Member of Council in respect to his or her services as a member of 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.
2. 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.

## **Background**

The authority to pay Council and Committee members remuneration or per diems, including benefits (if applicable) and reimbursement of business expenses for the 2019 fiscal year is found in By-law No. 012-2018.

The Township provides reasonable remuneration or per diems to members of Council and Committee appointees.

The Township also provides expense reimbursement to Members of Council and Committee members for reasonable and permitted expenses incurred while carrying out their respective roles and responsibilities.

Members of local boards who are appointed by the Township also receive payments from the local boards. These payments must be reported per Section 284 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Schedule A lists the total Remuneration and Expenses paid out to Members of Council and Others During the Year 2019 in accordance with Section 284 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

## **Financial Implications**

Funds are provided in the Council Operating Budget for Council's remuneration and reimbursement for reasonable and permitted expenses. Funds are also provided in the Committee cost centres for remuneration and expenses paid to Committee members. These are budgeted annually through the Operating Budget process.

The expenses shown in Schedule A include both mileage and allowable business expenses per the Township's policies.

## **Applicable Legislation and Requirements**

Section 284(1), Municipal Act, 2001

## **Attachments**

Schedule A – Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Others During the Year 2019.

**Township of Puslinch  
Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Others During 2019**

Member of Council			Sub-Total	Sub-Total	
	Remuneration *	Benefits **	Remuneration	Expenditures	Grand Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
James Seeley, Mayor	26,770	1,710	28,481	-	28,481
Matthew Bulmer, Councillor	18,045	6,853	24,898	1,779	26,677
Jessica Goyda, Councillor	18,045	6,853	24,898	1,553	26,451
Ken Roth, Former Councillor	14,812	5,088	19,900	-	19,900
John Sepulis, Councillor	18,045	6,853	24,898	112	25,010
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 95,717</b>	<b>\$ 27,358</b>	<b>\$ 123,075</b>	<b>\$ 3,443</b>	<b>\$ 126,518</b>

Effective January 1, 2019, the one-third tax free allowance is eliminated in accordance with the Federal Budget.

\*\* Benefits include employer portion of Extended Health Care, Hospital Semi-Private, Dental, Drug, Vision Care, and Out of Province Coverage, Employer's Health Tax (EHT) and Canada Pension Plan (CPP) if applicable. Employment Insurance (EI) is exempt.

**Township of Puslinch**  
**Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Others During 2019**

			Sub-Total	Sub-Total	
Committee *	Local Board **	Member	Remuneration/ Per Diem	Expenditures	Total
			\$	\$	\$
Committee of Adjustment	N/A	Amardeep Basi	\$ 931	\$ -	\$ 931
Committee of Adjustment	N/A	John Daniel Kennedy	\$ 1,117	\$ -	\$ 1,117
Committee of Adjustment	N/A	Dennis O'Connor	\$ 1,117	\$ -	\$ 1,117
Committee of Adjustment	N/A	Dianne Paron	\$ 186	\$ -	\$ 186
Committee of Adjustment	N/A	Paul Sadhra	\$ 931	\$ -	\$ 931
N/A	Conservation Halton	Stephen Gilmour	\$ 375	110	\$ 485
N/A	Conservation Halton - Source Protection Committee	David Rodgers	\$ 800	102	\$ 902
N/A	Grand River Conservation Authority	Chris White	\$ 4,762	662	\$ 5,423
N/A	Hamilton Conservation Authority	Susan Fielding	\$ 4,740	676	\$ 5,416
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$ 14,957</b>	<b>\$ 1,550</b>	<b>\$ 16,507</b>