

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION

BY-LAW # 12-06-543

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**Being a By-Law to provide for the remuneration of members of the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region**

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WHEREAS Section 283 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, and its amendments, provides that the council may establish by by-law the remuneration and expenses for members of Council for attendance at meetings of Council or for attendance at Committee meetings of Council and that such remuneration and expenses may be determined in any manner that Council considers advisable;

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to repeal the remuneration By-law # 10-12-458 as of January 1, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enact as Follows:

1. THAT the Province through the Municipal Act section 283 (1) permits a 1/3 Tax Free Allowance for elected official compensation. Provided the Municipal elected positions remain "part-time" in Whitewater Township, the 1/3 Tax Free Allowance should be applied to councilor remuneration.
2. That the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region shall pay to the members of the Council as follows:
  - a) Mayor shall receive an annual honorarium of \$16,046 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
  - b) Deputy Mayor shall receive an annual honorarium of \$11,595 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
  - c) Reeve shall receive an annual honorarium of \$9,938 paid monthly during his/her term of office.
  - d) Councilors shall receive an annual honorarium of \$9,938 paid monthly during his/her term of office.

That all meetings be included in the members of council annual honorarium.

3. That the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region shall pay to the Chairs of Finance and Administration, Public Works, Fire, Environmental Services, Property, Growth and Development and Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Culture an annual per diem of \$1200 (paid monthly).
4. THAT when on municipal business authorized by Council outside the Township of Whitewater Region, members of Council shall be reimbursed for expenses as per the employment by-law.

THAT each Councilor, Reeve, Deputy Mayor and Mayor be allocated \$3000 per year in expenses related to conferences and conventions;
5. THAT mileage be granted to all members of Council to travel to all council meetings and council directed meetings. Mileage for the month to be itemized and submitted to the Treasurer.

**GENERAL**

1. THAT the Township of Whitewater Region Council ensure proper maintenance of the Council's remuneration model by passing a resolution that may provide an annual increase to the base compensation using a 12 month annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase; AND THAT a CPI adjustment be effective January 1, of each year passed.
2. Any previous by-law or portion thereof inconsistent herewith be and is hereby repealed.

3. This by-law shall come into force as of January 1, 2012

READ a first, seconded and finally passed on the third reading this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2012.

  
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## Latest release from the Consumer Price Index ([PDF](#))

**Friday, February 17, 2012**

Released at 7:00 a.m. Eastern time

[January 2012 \(Previous release\)](#)

~~Consumer prices rose 2.5% in the 12 months to January,~~ led by increases for food and energy. The January rise followed a 2.3% increase in December.

### The 12-month change in the CPI and the CPI excluding food and energy



Food prices rose 4.2% on a year-over-year basis in January following a 4.4% increase in December. In January, consumers paid 4.9% more for food purchased from stores and 2.8% more for food purchased from restaurants compared with January 2011.

The cost of energy advanced 6.5% in the 12 months to January, after rising 6.0% in December. Gasoline prices increased 6.8% in January. The electricity index rose 7.3%, with notable increases recorded in Alberta and Nova Scotia. Prices for fuel oil went up 17.1% while natural gas prices fell 0.7%.

#### Note to readers