

The Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region

By-law Number 17-12-1014

Being a by-law to provide for the remuneration of members of the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region

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; and

Whereas, that this by-law must be reviewed at a public meeting at least once during the four year term of office after a regular election; and

Now therefore Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enacts as follows:

1. That one-third of the remuneration paid to elected members of Council is deemed as expenses incident to the discharge of their duties as members of Council.
2. That the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region shall pay to the members of the Council as follows for all Council and committee meetings:
 - a) Mayor shall receive an annual honorarium of \$21,115 during their term of office (paid monthly).
 - b) Reeve shall receive an annual honorarium of \$15,625 paid monthly during their term of office which includes annual chair per diem of \$1800 (paid monthly).
 - c) Councillors shall receive an annual honorarium of \$15,625 paid monthly during their term of office which includes annual chair per diem of \$1800 (paid monthly).
3. That annual honorarium described in Section 2 excludes any honorarium or expenses paid and determined by a local board, agency or commission for which a member of Council may be appointed to from time to time.
4. That each member of Council shall be entitled to the following accountable miscellaneous expenses allowance limit to be used at the member's discretion:


Mayor	\$700 per annum
Reeve	\$500 per annum
Councillor	\$500 per annum.
5. 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.
6. That each Councillor, Reeve, and Mayor be allocated \$4000 per year in expenses related to conferences and conventions or any other municipal business function; in addition, reimbursement of \$100 per day up to a maximum of four (4) days per year to attend the conference.

7. That mileage be granted to all members of Council and the mileage rate will be consistent with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) rates for travel from the elected official home to the municipal office or designated destination for all approved meetings and committee meetings. The mileage for the month is to be itemized and submitted to the Treasurer.
8. That the Township of Whitewater Region Council ensures proper maintenance of the Council's remuneration model by providing an annual increase equal to the cost of living allowance as per the Employment By-Law for Township Officers and staff.
9. That By-law 17-02-928 is hereby repealed effective January 1, 2018.
10. This by-law shall come into force as of January 1, 2018.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 6th day of December, 2017.



Hal Johnson, Mayor



Robert H.A. Tremblay, Clerk