

# CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN

## BYLAW #1996-4

BEING a By law to set the frequency and the rates of pay for the Reeve and Councillors.

WHEREAS Section 238 of the Municipal Act RSO 1990 authorizes the remuneration of Councillors,

WHEREAS the remuneration to be paid may be determined in different manners ,

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Corporation of the Village of Cobden that:

### **1. DEFINITIONS:**

*Honorarium* -- Flat rate remuneration made to each council member on a monthly basis for duties associated with council business.

*Meeting* -- For purposes of a Council per diem must be in total of at least 1 hour in length.

*Out of Town Meeting* -- A half day meeting shall be defined as a meeting which is less than three and one half hours in duration, exclusive of extended breaks. Full day meeting shall be defined as a meeting which is for a period in excess of three and one half hours, exclusive of extended breaks. Normally, the departure and return days shall be considered the same day, but special council consideration may be given in the case where the meeting starts on the departure day and ends the following day.

*Standing Committees of Council* -- Committee established by council resolution at the beginning of a term of office or any time thereafter for purposes which will continue through the entire term. Usually mainstay committees.

*Ad Hoc Committees of Council* -- Committees established by council resolution at any time during the term of office to explore a particular issue that arises during the term of office. Usually set up for short periods of time.

- 2.** The Reeve and a each Councillor shall receive \$168.00 and \$104.00 per month honorarium respectively.
- 3.** The Reeve shall receive \$105.00 and all Councillors shall receive \$80.00 per meeting attended as per **Appendix "A"**, "Type 1&8".
- 4.** The Reeve and each Councillor shall receive \$65.00 per half day meeting and \$120.00 for a full day meeting attended out of town as per **Appendix "A"**, "Type 5,7,9&12".

- 5.** A combination of, as per **Appendix "A"**, "Type 1&8", meetings under 1 hour, totalling 2 hours, excluding meetings under 30 minutes shall consist of a per diem eligible meeting terminating with the term of council.
- 6.** Council authorizes the equivalent of a per diem, as per **Appendix "A"**, "Type 1", to the Reeve and each Councillor of one Regular Meeting per year that he /she is not able to attend. Any subsequent absenteeism will result in a loss of remuneration for that meeting equalling the amount normally received for that particular meeting.
- 7.** Council will also be eligible for round trip mileage for **Appendix "A"**, "Type 1,5,7,8,9 &12" meetings when the particular meeting is located outside Renfrew County boundaries.
- 8.** Council will also be eligible for round trip mileage for **Appendix "A"**, "Type 3 & 11" meetings when the particular meeting is located outside Village boundaries.
- 9.** Any previous bylaw or portion thereof inconsistent here-with be and is hereby repealed.
- 10.** This bylaw shall be in force from the day it is adopted and shall remain in force until it is repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND FINALLY PASSED ON THE THIRD  
READING THIS 13 DAY OF *February*, 1996.

  
REEVE

  
CLERK-TREASURER

## APPENDIX "A"

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TYPE		PER DIEM ELIGIBILITY
1.	<b>REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS</b> ( Including Adjourned and Reeve Called Special Meeting)	YES
2.	<b>STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS</b> (In town) i.e. Recreation, Property	NO
3.	<b>STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS</b> (Out of town) i.e. Same as Above, Garden Lake Viewing	MILEAGE
4.	<b>AD HOC COMMITTEE</b> (In town) **Established by Council on as needed basis**	NO
5.	<b>AD HOC COMMITTEE</b> (Out of town) **Established by Council on as needed basis**	YES
6.	<b>GROUP REQUESTING COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</b> (In town ) i.e. Community Living, Bank Lobbying for Bank Machine	NO
7.	<b>GROUP REQUESTING COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</b> (Out of town) ** Eligibility determined by Council Resolution or the call of the Reeve when time constraints do not permit a Council Meeting.** i.e. Helping Ag Society Lobby Minister In Pembroke	YES
8.	<b>DINNER MEETING WHERE DINNER IS PAID</b> ** Special meeting called by Reeve**	YES
9.	<b>SEMINAR, CONFERENCE OR MEETING</b> (Outside of town) **Eligibility determined by Council Resolution or the call of the Reeve when time constraints do not permit a Council Meeting.** i.e. Kingston Conference Greer Galloway Update Meeting in Pembroke	YES

TYPE	PER DIEM ELIGIBILITY
10. <b>SITE MEETING</b> (In town) (Where no Committee Established) i.e. Viewing of a Municipal Problem	NO
11. <b>SITE MEETING</b> ( Out of town) (Where no Committee Established) i.e. View Office Equipment in Bromley	MILEAGE
12. <b>HYDRO COMMISSION MEETINGS</b> (Out of town)	YES