



## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council  
**Report From:** Jamie Eckenswiller, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
**Meeting Date:** March 21, 2023  
**Subject:** Statement of 2022 Council Remuneration and Expenses

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### Recommendations:

That in consideration of Staff Report 'Statement of 2022 Council Remuneration and Expenses', council receives the report for information purposes.

### Highlights:

- The *Municipal Act, 2001* requires municipalities to report on remuneration and expenses paid to members of council.
- Council members were allocated \$1,500 for conferences, and conference-related expenses.

### Strategic Plan Alignment:

This report supports the delivery of core services.

### Previous Report/Authority:

None.

### Analysis:

The *Municipal Act, 2001* requires municipal treasurers to submit to council an itemized statement of remuneration and expenses paid to or on behalf of each council member and members of local boards. Specifically, section 284 (1) states that:

The treasurer of a municipality shall in each year on or before March 31 provide to the council of the municipality an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to,

- a. each member of council in respect of his or her services as a member of the 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;
- b. each member of council in respect of his or her services as an officer or employee of the municipality or other body described in clause (a); and
- c. 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.

West Grey Bylaw No. 46-2022 identified the amount that each member of council was permitted to spend on conferences, including expenses related to the conference. The allotment for each member in 2022 was \$1,500.00.

Members of council are also permitted to claim mileage expenses for travel to and from council meetings.

### **Financial Implications:**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **Communication Plan:**

This report will be available on the West Grey website.

### **Consultation:**

Director of Finance/Treasurer

### **Attachments:**

1. Statement of 2022 Remuneration and Expenses

### **Recommended by:**

Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

### **Submission approved by:**

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## Statement of 2022 Remuneration and Expenses

Name	Salary/Per Diems/Allowances	Expenses
<b>Council Members</b>		
Mayor Kevin Eccles (Nov 15/22 – Dec 31/22)	\$4,521.20	\$354.79
Councillor Scott Foerster (Nov 15/22 – Dec 31/22)	\$2,847.00	\$67.71
Councillor Beth Hamilton (Jan 1/22 – Nov 14/22)	\$20,345.83	\$431.62
Councillor Rebecca Hergert (Jan 1/22 – Nov 14/22)	\$20,338.78	\$1,657.94
Councillor Doug Hutchinson	\$22,776.00	\$153.34
Deputy Mayor Tom Hutchinson	\$28,204.18	\$1,522.04
Councillor Joyce Nuhn (Nov 15/22 – Dec 31/22)	\$2,847.00	\$226.33
Mayor Christine Robinson (Jan 1/22 – Nov 14/22)	\$33,118.52	\$1,500.00
Councillor Geoffrey Shea	\$22,776.00	\$0.00
Councillor Doug Townsend (Nov 15/22 – Dec 31/22)	\$2,847.00	\$136.35
Councillor Stephen Townsend (Jan 1/22 – Nov 14/22)	\$21,072.45	\$2,260.42
<b>Police Services Board</b>		
Betty Moric (Jan 1/22 – Dec 12/22)	\$1,898.78	\$128.05
Helen-Claire Tingling	\$3,242.62	\$624.70
Doug Townsend (Jan 1/22 – Nov 14/22)	\$2,056.56	\$702.17
<b>Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority</b>		
Kevin Eccles (Nov 15/22 – Dec 31/22)	\$75.00	\$0.00
Tom Hutchinson	\$1,275.00	\$10.40
Christine Robinson (Jan 1/22 – Nov 14/22)	\$600.00	\$0.00