

Report

Subject: 2024 Council and Board Member Remuneration and

Expenses

Department: Corporate Services

Division: Finance

Report #: CPS-2025-028

Meeting Date: 2025-04-14

Recommendations

That report CPS-2025-028, 2024 Council and Board Member Remuneration, be received.

Background and Analysis

Section 284(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended provides 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."

Due to a number of extenuating technical issues, staff were unable to prepare the report earlier and acknowledge it is not being presented within the prescribed deadline. In terms of information included in the Statement of Remuneration attached to this report, employer paid benefit premiums, which had not been included in prior years' reports, are being identified in 2024 amounts since these types of payments are a form of remuneration.

The Act also requires that the statement shall identify the authorization for the provision of remuneration or the reimbursement of expenses. The statement includes expenses paid directly to officials and amounts paid on their behalf, and notes on corresponding by-laws and authorizations.

Corporate Implications

Remuneration and expenses paid for Members of Council and Members of Local Boards are summarized below. Further details are provided in Attachment 1.

| Council / Board | Total Remuneration and Expenses Paid |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Orangeville Council | \$362,283 |
| County of Dufferin | \$62,787 |
| Police Services Board | \$29,219 |
| Orangeville Hydro Board | \$20,658 |
| Credit Valley Conservation Board | \$352 |
| Subtotal | \$475,299 |

Orangeville Council and Police Services Board expenses are included within the Town's annual operating budget. Dufferin County, Orangeville Hydro and Credit Valley Conservation remuneration and expenses are funded through the budgets of each organization. Remuneration and expenses for members of Council, Council members on local boards and/or committees of Council were authorized under by-law 2022-031 and by resolution as applicable.

Conclusion

Staff are recommending that Council receive this report.

Strategic Alignment

Strategic Plan

Strategic Goal: Future-Readiness

Objective: Due Diligence – Confirm applicable governance and policy regimes

Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

Theme: Corporate and Fiscal

Strategy: Encourage and support inter-departmental collaboration and communication to facilitate the adoption of sustainable practices in the municipality.

Notice Provisions

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): 1. Schedule of Council Remuneration and Expenses 2024