

Town of Pelham Council Report

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Subject: 2024 Council Remuneration Report

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Recommendation:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive report 2025-0052 “2024 Council Remuneration Report ,” for information.

Background:

Section 284(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, requires that the Treasurer shall in each year on or before March 31st provide to Council an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to:

(a) each member of the 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.

Analysis:

Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to this report contains the 2024 Statement of Council and Board Remuneration.

Council remuneration may be defined in different ways depending upon the purpose of the information. Remuneration for the purposes of this report is based on payments made to members of Council and is derived from the elected official's T4, excluding taxable benefits. Benefits paid by the employer, which are not paid to the official, have been excluded. The cost of benefits for all of Council in 2024 totalled \$62,978.

For the purposes of reporting remuneration and expenses in accordance with Section 284 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, expenses include payments made on behalf of members of Council from public funds which were paid for conference registration, accommodations, and other expenses.

The Town has no information about the remuneration or expenses, if any, paid to Members of Council by any local board or body other than the Town. The Town has no information about the remuneration or expenses, if any, paid to local board members appointed by the Town by any local board or body other than the Town.

Financial Considerations:

These expenses were within the approved 2024 budget.

Alternatives Reviewed:

N/A

Strategic Plan Relationship: Financial Health

The presentation of the 2024 Statement of Council and Board Remuneration is a legislated requirement.

Consultation:

N/A

Other Pertinent Reports/Attachments:

Appendix 1: Statement of Council Remuneration and Expenditures

Appendix 2: Statement of Committee of Adjustment Remuneration and Expenses

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