MUNICIPALITY OF West Perth

Information Report

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Description:	2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses
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Department/Group:	Finance
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Recommendation:
That the Council of the Municipality of West Perth receives the 2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expense Report for information.

Executive Summary:
The purpose of this report is to outline 2025 remuneration and expenses paid to Council, as legislatively required.

Pursuant to Section 284 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001:
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;
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> (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
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> (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. 2001, c. 25, s. 284(1)

Section 284 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001:
The statement shall identify the by-law under which the remuneration or expenses were authorized to be paid.

- By-Law 12-2023 effective May 2023

Name	Position	Remuneration	Other (Travel, Conferences, Cell Phones, Microsoft License and Security)	Total
McKenzie, Walter	Mayor	$28,624.90	$1,173.41	$29,798.31
Trentowsky, Dean	Deputy Mayor	$20,322.49	$1,983.57	$22,306.06
Chessell, Diane	Councillor	$13,880.86	$476.92	$14,357.78
Duck, Ryan	Councillor	$15,424.17	$3,877.80	$19,301.97
Feltz, Doug	Councillor	$13,880.86	$476.92	$14,357.78
Foster, Alex	Councillor	$13,880.86	$566.07	$14,446.93
Fournier, Andrew	Councillor	$13,880.86	$476.92	$14,357.78
Herold, Steve	Councillor	$14,294.18	$637.78	$14,931.96
O'Donnell, Phillip	Councillor	$13,880.86	$621.53	$14,502.39
Rose, Murray	Councillor	$13,880.86	$476.92	$14,357.78
Vink, Nicholas	Councillor	$13,880.86	$476.92	$14,357.78
Total		$175,831.75	$11,244.76	$187,076.51

Remuneration includes honorarium, per diems, and benefits. Benefits include CPP and Employer Health Tax which may vary among Council members. As per section 2.5 of the by-law a cost of living increase has been applied.

The Other category includes expenses such items as travel, conferences (e.g. Municipal Day, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Good Roads, Ontario West Municipal Conference, Aging Recreation Infrastructure Symposium) and associated costs (hotel, meals and parking), cell phone and Microsoft license fees.

Perth County reimburses County Council members for their conferences and related expenses.

Some members may receive remuneration for their service on certain boards from the respective organizations. These payments are not made by the Municipality and are not included in this report.

Perth County Detachment Board
The Municipality of West Perth provides administrative support services for the Perth County Detachment Board, including financial administration and reporting. The associated costs are allocated and invoiced to the participating municipalities of North Perth and Perth East in accordance with the agreed cost-sharing arrangement.

West Perth is represented on the Board by one Council representative, Councillor Steve Herold. In addition, three citizen representatives are jointly appointed by the participating municipalities to represent the Board as a whole, rather than any individual municipality. The following outlines the 2025 costs associated with the Perth County OPP Detachment Board:

Perth County Detachment Board	Costs
Councillor Steve Herold - Wages	$2,250
Councillor Steve Herold - Mileage	$124.46
Sub-total Council Representative	$2,374.46
West Perth split costs for administrative support, and citizen representative costs.	$5,882.34
Total West Perth Cost	$8,163.18

Attachments:
N/A