

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

By-law Number 71 - 2018

Being, a by-law to set remuneration and expenses for Members of the Council; and to Council Members on Local Boards and/or Committees of Council.

Whereas, Section 283 of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes Councils of municipalities to pass by-laws for paying remuneration and expenses to members of Council;

And whereas, the Council of the Municipality of West Grey deems it expedient to pass a by-law to establish said remuneration and expenses to be paid;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey hereby enacts as follows:

1. That members of Council and Council members appointed to local boards shall be paid the following per diems for attendance at meetings as specified:

Regular Council Meetings	\$157.78
Special Council Meetings (more than four (4) hours)	\$157.78
Special Council Meetings (four (4) hours or less)	\$ 87.05
Committee Meetings (more than four (4) hours)	\$157.78
Committee Meetings (four (4) hours or less)	\$ 87.05

(*Travel time not included in calculation of length of meeting. If two (2) or more consecutive committee meetings, including Special Council meetings, at the same location are held in the same day, then one full day rate will apply)

2. That members of Council shall be paid the following honorariums:

Mayor's Annual Honorarium	\$18,496.96 per annum
Deputy Mayor's Honorarium	\$10,445.34 per annum
Councillor's Annual Honorarium	\$ 8,704.45 per annum

3. That the following clauses shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2008:

- 3.1 That the honorarium for Deputy Mayor be established at twenty percent (20%) higher than the honorarium for a Councillor;

- 3.2 That the honorarium for the position of Mayor should be limited to slightly twice the honorarium of a Councillor;

- 3.3 That future increases in honorariums be implemented at a percentage no higher than that received by West Grey municipal employees in any given year.

4. That per diems for Council and Committee meetings be increased annually by resolution, at the discretion of Council, not exceeding the Cost of Living Index for that particular year.

5. The Corporation shall reimburse members of Council for the use of personal vehicles while carrying out the business of the Municipality at a rate equivalent to the rate per kilometer provided to County of Grey employees, with a minimum reimbursement rate of \$3.00 per meeting.

6. That the total amount of compensation provided to the West Grey elected officials be posted on the West Grey web-site on a quarterly basis and annually in all West Grey public facilities.
7. That Council may consider appointing a West Grey Remuneration Committee during the term of Council, with a mandate to complete a review of the remuneration of elected officials.
12. That By-law Number 64-2014 is hereby repealed.
13. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of February, 2018.

Read a first and second time, this 18th day of June, 2018.

Read a third time and finally passed, this 18th day of June, 2018.

(Signed)
Kevin Eccles, Mayor

(Signed)
Mark Turner, Clerk