

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

OFFICE OF CORPORATE SERVICES

Mission Statement: As stewards of the Town of Amherstburg, we strive to improve the quality of life of all residents through the delivery of effective, efficient, and affordable services.

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To: Mayor and Members of Town Council

Subject: Annual Treasurer's Report – 2024 Council and Appointee Statement on Remuneration and Expenses

1. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. The report from the Treasurer dated February 26, 2025, regarding Annual Treasurer's Report – 2024 Council and Appointee Statement on Remuneration and Expenses **BE RECEIVED for information**

2. BACKGROUND:

Section 284 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, indicates that the Treasurer of a municipality shall in each year on or before March 31, provide the Council of the municipality an itemized statement on remuneration and expense payments 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. 2001, c. 25, s. 284 (1).

Section 284 of the Municipal Act, 2001 also dictates as a mandatory item, that the statement shall identify the By-law under which the remuneration or expenses were authorized to be paid.

3. <u>DISCUSSION</u>:

This report for the year ended December 31, 2024, discloses funds paid to members of Council and to the persons appointed by Council as remuneration and for expenses.

4. RISK ANALYSIS:

The Treasurer's Report is required by the *Municipal Act*, failure to provide an itemized statement of remuneration and expense payments for the 2024 year as required by section 284 would place the municipality in a state of non-compliance. Additionally, political risk exists if the disclosure requirement is not met.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

Name	Remuneration for:	Amount
Council:		
Prue, Michael	Amherstburg Town Council*, Essex Power Board of Directors (Paid by Essex Power)	\$73,221.49
Gibb, Chris	Amherstburg Town Council*	\$35,212.56
McArthur, Donald	Amherstburg Town Council*	\$25,529.40
Allaire, Molly	Amherstburg Town Council*, ERCA Board (Paid by ERCA)	\$30,236.08
Courtney, Peter	Amherstburg Town Council*, ERCA Board (Paid by ERCA)	\$27,210.99
Crain, Linden	Amherstburg Town Council*	\$29,353.23
Pouget, Diane	Amherstburg Town Council*	\$31,339.00
Appointees:		

Name	Remuneration for:	Amount
Wark, Bill	Essex Power Board of Directors** (Paid By Essex Power)	\$9,937
Buchanan, Terris	Committee of Adjustment	\$825
Campigotto, Anthony	Committee of Adjustment, Drainage Board	\$1,350
Mailloux, Joshua	Committee of Adjustment	\$525
Shaw, Donald	Committee of Adjustment	\$750
Rollier, Deborah	Committee of Adjustment	\$600
Easterbrook, Christine	Accessibility Committee	\$250
Drew, Chris	Accessibility Committee	\$200
Curson-Prue, Shirley	Accessibility Committee	\$250
Pietrangelo, Tony	Accessibility Committee	\$250
Renaud, Marc	Accessibility Committee	\$200
Whittall, William	Accessibility Committee	\$250
Renaud, Brian	Drainage Board	\$675
Laramie, Brad	Drainage Board	\$600
Major, Allan	Drainage Board	\$750
Sellars, Murray	Drainage Board	\$750

^{*}Amherstburg Town Council remuneration amount consists of: Salaries, Public Receptions, Conventions and Seminars, Travel and Mileage and Communication Allowance. Amounts vary among Council members.

For a detailed breakdown including Appointing By-laws please see Appendix A.

6. ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPACTS:

N/A

^{**} Amounts for Appointments include Per Diem, Convention and Seminars, Travel and Mileage. Amounts vary among Council Appointments.

7. **CONSULTATIONS**:

The Supervisor of Revenue was consulted on this report

8. CORPORATE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:

Vision: Preserving our past while forging our future.

Amherstburg Community Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026			
PILLAR 1 Deliver Trusted & Accountable Local Government	PILLAR 3 Encourage Local Economic Prosperity		
 □ Improve trust between council and staff, and residents, by strengthening governance and internal accountability structures. ✓ Deliver transparent and efficient financial management. □ Increase effective communication and engagement with residents. □ Develop our staff team, resources, and workplace culture. □ Continue to deliver strong core municipal services. □ Ensure Amherstburg is an inclusive accessible and welcoming community committed to reconciliation. 	 Encourage development of commercial and industrial lands. Continue to promote local tourism industry, especially overnight accommodation. Continue to facilitate downtown development for residents and visitors. Continue to leverage partnership opportunities with other provincial, federal, and local governments, agencies, and organizations. 		
PILLAR 2 Invest in Community Amenities and Infrastructure	PILLAR 4 Shape Growth Aligned with Local Identity		
 Maintain safe, reliable and accessible municipal infrastructure and facilities. Increase access to recreation opportunities for all ages. Finalize and execute plans for townowned lands (e.g. Duffy's site, Belle Vue) Create public access to water and waterfront Prioritize opportunities to reduce environmental impacts of Town operations and increase Town resilience to climate change. 	 □ Define and communicate a vision for the Town's future and identity. □ Promote and plan for green and "climate change ready" development. □ Review and implement policies that promote greater access to diverse housing. □ Protect the Town's historic sites and heritage. □ Preserve the Town's greenspaces, agricultural lands, and natural environment. 		

9. **CONCLUSION**:

This report is submitted for review by Council and to be received for information.

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