

Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352

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1.3 COUNCIL INDEMNITY and REMUNERATION

DEFINITION:

Indemnity and remuneration includes payment for service, time spent, loss of pay due to service, and repayment of costs (mileage, meals) incurred while serving.

POLICY:

Council shall receive indemnity and remuneration for time spent serving the Municipality and repayment of expenses incurred while serving the Municipality.

For simplicity, where possible, standard rates will be set and applied.

Mileage and meal rates will fall within the Federal Government's recommended rates.

Public notice will be posted, prior to the regular November meeting or December meeting in an election year, where rates are annually reviewed and set for the following year.

Councillors are responsible to track and submit their monthly activities at rates set by Council. Supervision and committee meetings shall be reported in full or half day blocks, with 8 hours being a full day and 4 hours being a half day. Blocks may be an accumulation of smaller periods of service. Mileage for each activity shall also be tracked and submitted the Councillor.

RATIONALE:

Active Councillors are a vital component to the functionality of the Municipality and their surrounding communities. Councillors, in recognition of their vital role shall be compensated for their time and reimbursed for any expenses incurred while serving the Municipality.

AUTHORITY:

Policy 4.7: Municipal Rates

Bylaw 3/19: Bylaw to Establish a Public Notice Policy

The Municipalities Act: 82(1), 127(o). 128