 Committee Report

| **To**: | Warden Halliday and Members of Grey County Council |
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| **Committee Date:** | March 22, 2018 |
| **Subject / Report No:** | FR-CW-10-18  |
| **Title:** | 2017 Treasurer’s Statement – Council Remuneration and Expenses |
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| **Lower Tier(s) Affected:** |  |
| **Status:** | Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution CW89-18; Endorsed by County Council April 12, 2018 per Resolution CC38-18; |

## Recommendation

1. **That Report FR-CW-10-18 and the attached 2017 Treasurer’s Statement – Council Remuneration and Expenses be received for information.**

## Executive Summary

The Province of Ontario through the *Municipal Act* requires the Treasurer of the County of Grey to provide Council with a statement of total remuneration and expenses paid to members of Council and other persons appointed to local boards in the previous year.

This report ensures that Council’s goals of financial sustainability and public accountability are maintained.

## Background and Discussion

As per Section 284 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;*

*(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).”*

This attached 2017 Treasurer’s Statement provides an itemized statement of the remuneration and expenses, authorized under By-law 4702-10 and as per Council Resolution CC120-15. This Statement lists the costs paid to each Member of Council and other Board and Committee appointees in respect of his or her services as a Member of Council or as an appointee of Council.

This itemized 2017 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses includes disclosure on benefits which include the employer portion of OMERS, CPP and Employer Health Tax.

The Statement also includes the charges or reimbursements for cellular phones and conference registrations made by the corporation on behalf of each council member. This has been done in order to provide openness, accountability and transparency.

The attached Statement includes the payments made in respect of remuneration and expense for each person who has been appointed to the following Boards and Committees:

1. Board of Health – Grey Bruce Health Unit
2. Niagara Escarpment Commission
3. Association of Municipalities of Ontario – County Caucus
4. Accessibility Advisory Committee
5. Tourism Advisory Committee
6. Economic Development Action Plan Steering Committee

## Legal and Legislated Requirements

As per Section 284 of the *Municipal Act, 2001.*

## Financial and Resource Implications

The noted payments of remuneration and expenses were made in accordance with the approved 2017 budget. This report is for information purposes to meet legislative requirements.

## Relevant Consultation

[x]  Internal – Human Resources Staff

[x]  External – Grey Bruce Health Unit, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Niagara Escarpment Commission.

### Appendices and Attachments

Attached: 2017 Treasurer’s Statement – Council Remuneration and Expenses



