

# **The Corporation of the Township of North Kawartha**

## **By-law 2026-0000**

**Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of North Kawartha to establish rates of remuneration for the Council and its Boards and Committees of the Township of North Kawartha and to Repeal By-Law #2024-0062.**

Whereas the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, Section 283, as amended, states that a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the members;

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Kawartha deem it advisable to pay remuneration to members of Council, and any local board or committee of Council who are appointed by the Council by Resolution;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Kawartha enacts as follows:

1. That Members of Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Kawartha shall receive an annual honorarium as follows:

Mayor	\$36,561
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Deputy Mayor	\$31,037
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Councillors	\$27,188
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Honorarium covers all meetings (Council, Committee, Board) and all special functions and events. Special functions and events shall include but are not limited to association meetings, retirement parties, annual or local social events, public information sessions, open houses, facility openings and tours, local fairs and functions, presentations, responses to ratepayer calls, etc.

2. That public members of any local board or committee of Council be paid a per diem of \$80.00 per meeting, including attendance at conferences, up to a maximum of \$800.00 annually.
3. That Council members and any local board or committee of Council member be compensated for travel to and from Council approved meetings in North Kawartha based on actual distances traveled and calculated on a per kilometer rate as established by Council, with the exception of any members traveling from outside the municipality, who shall be compensated from the municipal boundary.
4. That, upon submission of a completed expense claim form including a copy of the relevant receipt, Council members are compensated for out-of-pocket expenses related to attendance at meetings and/or training sessions related to Township business as per the Council Expense Policy.
5. That the base annual remuneration and meeting compensation amounts be adjusted annually to reflect the Consumer Price Index for Ontario through Statistics Canada or adjusted according to resolution or By-Law of Council.
6. That all previous By-Laws adopting Council and Committee Remuneration

amounts including By-Law 2024-0062 be repealed.

7. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2026.

Read and Adopted in open Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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Carolyn Amyotte, Mayor

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Connie Parent, Clerk