



Council Meeting Attendance and Expense Claims 2021 First Quarter Report for the Mayor and Councillors

The report includes the number of meetings that members of Council were scheduled to attend and the actual attendance at the meetings, as well as a reporting of Mayor/Councillor expense claims for **January 1 to March 31, 2021**.

Scheduled meetings include Standing Committee and Council meetings as well as meetings for the Committees/Board/Commissions that members of Council are appointed to as representatives of the municipality. A listing of the Council appointments to these Committees/Board/ Commissions is posted on the Town's website (www.collingwood.ca).

Councillors may encounter circumstances where more than one meeting is scheduled within the same time period. As a result, there can be instances when these scheduling conflicts result in Councillors not being available to attend all required regularly scheduled meeting.

Council and Standing Committee Meeting Attendance

Total number of Council meetings in Q1: **8 (6 regular meetings and 2 special meetings)**

- January 18, 2021: Councillor Comi absent
- January 25, 2021: all members present
- February 16, 2021: Deputy Mayor Hull and Councillor Madigan absent
- February 22, 2021: all members present
- March 1, 2021 (special) : all members present
- March 9, 2021 (special) : all members present
- March 15, 2021: all members present
- March 22, 2021: all members present

Total number of Strategic Initiatives Standing Committee meetings in Q1: **4**

- *January 4, 2021: cancelled*
- February 1, 2021: all members present
- February 8, 2021: all members present
- March 1, 2021: all members present
- March 29, 2021: Councillor Comi absent

Total number of Corporate & Community Services Standing Committee meetings in Q1: **3**

- *January 4, 2021: cancelled*
- February 1, 2021: all members present (Councillor Madigan left at 7:52pm)
- March 1, 2021: all members present
- March 29, 2021: Councillor Comi absent

Total number of Development & Operations Services Standing Committee meetings in Q1: **3**

- January 11, 2021: all members present
- February 8, 2021: all members present
- March 8, 2021: all members present

Other Committee and Board Commitments

Mayor Saunderson	Simcoe County Council Collingwood Police Services Board EPCOR / Town Advisory Committee Economic Support and Recovery Task Force Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
Deputy Mayor Hull	Simcoe County Council Collingwood BIA Board of Management SC Alliance To End Homelessness Affordable Housing Task Force
Councillor McLeod	Nottawasaga Conservation Authority Board of Management Simcoe County Council (alternate)
Councillor Comi	
Councillor Madigan	Sports Hall of Fame
Councillor Berman	Collingwood Public Library Board
Councillor Doherty	AMO Waste Management Task Force EPCOR / Town Advisory Committee
Councillor Jeffery	Collingwood Police Services Board FCM Board of Management Affordable Housing Task Force
Councillor Hamlin	Joint Physician Retention Action Group Affordable Housing Task Force

Professional Development and Discretionary Expenses (PD&DE) Budget for Members of Council – the amounts members of Council are entitled to claim under the terms of the Council Professional Development and Discretionary Expense Policy are as follows:

- Mayor annual honorarium - \$2,000
- Mayor business and travel - \$7,000
- Deputy Mayor annual honorarium - \$5,000
- Councillor annual honorarium - \$4,000

Members of Council are provided with a PD&DE Budget with which to run their offices. The amount will be set annually during the budget deliberations. Expenses include items such as: office supplies, phones, phone bills, per diems, travel by Members of Council to conferences, Board or committee meetings of municipal organizations or similar events in accordance with relevant, approved policies and procedures. Salaries and benefits are not included in this budget account. The budget for the Elected Officials is overseen by Clerk Services.

Half or full day per diem is an allowance provided to cover the cost of lost wages/cost of living while undertaking municipal business. It is the individual member's responsibility to submit the Per Diem Requisition Form to Clerk Services. Clerk Services will submit a quarterly per diem requisition form on behalf of Council for all additional Council and Standing Committee meetings that are required in addition to the regular meeting schedule. If a member's PD&DE budget is overspent as a result of the extra Standing Committee or Council, the additional budget will be allocated from the corporate administration budget.

Rates are set as follows:

- \$70.00 half day rate
- \$140.00 full day rate (4 hours +)

Councillors are entitled to claim for mileage travelled to meetings/events at a rate of \$0.59 cents per kilometre (the provincial rate as set by the Canada Revenue Agency).

The Councillor Remuneration Policy in its entirety is posted on the Town of Collingwood website (www.collingwood.ca) or a copy is available by contacting Clerk Services at clerk@collingwood.ca

Following is the listing of Mayor/Councillor honorariums and expense claims for the first quarter of 2021 from **January 1 to March 31, 2021**.

Council Member	Extra Meetings	Other Expenses	Total (Q1)
Mayor Saunderson	280	0.00	280.00
Deputy Mayor Hull	280	0.00	280.00
Councillor McLeod	280	610.56	890.56
Councillor Comi	280	0.00	280.00
Councillor Madigan	280	0.00	280.00
Councillor Doherty	280	168.70	448.70
Councillor Berman	280	0.00	280.00
Councillor Jeffery	280	271.71	551.71
Councillor Hamlin	280	1307.43	1587.43

Additional funds have been budgeted for to provide opportunity for council members to be appointed to, and represent the Town of Collingwood on other committees and boards. Approval has been provided in the following amounts:

- FCM Standing Committee (Councillor Jeffery): \$7,500 (\$ 0.00)
- AMO Standing Committee (Councillor Doherty): \$0,000 (\$ 0.00)

Copies of Councillors' expense claim sheets are posted on the Town of Collingwood website (www.collingwood.ca)

Further information in relation to this Council policy is available by contacting Clerk Services at clerk@collingwood.ca or 705-445-1030.

Expenses For Mayor Brian Saunderson
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Business and Travel	Additional Comments
Jan-21				
Feb-21			-	
Mar-21			-	
Apr-21			-	
May-21			-	
Jun-21			-	
Jul-21			-	
Aug-21			-	
Sep-21			-	
Oct-21			-	
Nov-21			-	
Dec-21			-	
	Total Expenses to Date	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
	Annual Budget	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>	
	Remaining Budget	<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>7,000.00</u></u>	

Expenses For Deputy Mayor Keith Hull
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan-21		-	
Feb-21		-	
Mar-21		-	
Apr-21		-	
May-21		-	
Jun-21		-	
Jul-21		-	
Aug-21		-	
Sep-21		-	
Oct-21		-	
Nov-21		-	
Dec-21		-	
	Total Expenses to Date	0.00	
	Annual Budget	5,000.00	
	Remaining Budget	5,000.00	

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Expenses For Councillor Steve Berman
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan-21		-	
Feb-21		-	
Mar-21		-	
Apr-21		-	
May-21		-	
Jun-21		-	
Jul-21		-	
Aug-21		-	
Sep-21		-	
Oct-21		-	
Nov-21		-	
Dec-21		-	
	Total Expenses to Date	<u>0.00</u>	
	Annual Budget	<u>4,000.00</u>	
	Remaining Budget	<u><u>4,000.00</u></u>	

Expenses For Councillor Tina Comi
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan-21		-	
Feb-21		-	
Mar-21		-	
Apr-21		-	
May-21		-	
Jun-21		-	
Jul-21		-	
Aug-21		-	
Sep-21		-	
Oct-21		-	
Nov-21		-	
Dec-21		-	
	Total Expenses to Date	0.00	
	Annual Budget	4,000.00	
	Remaining Budget	4,000.00	

Expenses For Councillor Deb Doherty
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	AMO Standing Committee Expenses	Additional Comments
Jan-21	Cellular Phone	21.33		Bell Mobility
	Registration	106.00		OIPC & OPWG Invasive Plant Conference
Feb-21	Cellular Phone	20.93		Bell Mobility
Mar-21	Cellular Phone	20.44		Bell Mobility
Apr-21		-		
May-21		-		
Jun-21		-		
Jul-21		-		
Aug-21		-		
Sep-21		-		
Oct-21		-		
Nov-21		-		
Dec-21		-		
	Total Expenses to Date	168.70	0.00	
	Annual Budget	4,000.00	0.00	
	Remaining Budget	3,831.30	0.00	

Expenses For Councillor Yvonne Hamlin
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan-21	Home Office Expense	1,098.96	Laptop & Office 365
Feb-21	Cellular Phone	58.52	Rogers Wireless
Mar-21	Book	82.11	Ontario's Municipal Act
	Cellular Phone	67.84	Rogers Wireless
Apr-21		-	
May-21		-	
Jun-21		-	
Jul-21		-	
Aug-21		-	
Sep-21		-	
Oct-21		-	
Nov-21		-	
Dec-21		-	
	Total Expenses to Date	1,307.43	
	Annual Budget	4,000.00	
	Remaining Budget	2,692.57	

Expenses For Councillor Kathy Jeffery
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan-21	Cellular Phone	57.49	Bell Mobility
	Home Office Expense	5.09	Photocopy paper
	Home Office Expense	94.13	Printer toner
Feb-21	Cellular Phone	57.50	Bell Mobility
Mar-21	Cellular Phone	57.50	Bell Mobility
Apr-21			
May-21			
Jun-21			
Jul-21			
Aug-21			
Sep-21			
Oct-21			
Nov-21			
Dec-21			
	Total Expenses to Date	271.71	
	Annual Budget	4,000.00	
	Remaining Budget	3,728.29	

Expenses For Councillor Jeffery FCM
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan		-	
Feb		-	
Mar		-	
Apr		-	
May		-	
Jun		-	
Jul		-	
Aug		-	
Sept		-	
Oct		-	
Nov		-	
Dec		-	
	Total Expenses to Date	<u>0.00</u>	
	Annual Budget	<u>7,500.00</u>	
	Remaining Budget	<u><u>7,500.00</u></u>	

Expenses For Councillor Bob Madigan
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan-21		-	
Feb-21		-	
Mar-21		-	
Apr-21		-	
May-21		-	
Jun-21		-	
Jul-21		-	
Aug-21		-	
Sep-21		-	
Oct-21		-	
Nov-21		-	
Dec-21		-	
	Total Expenses to Date	<u>0.00</u>	
	Annual Budget	<u>4,000.00</u>	
	Remaining Budget	<u><u>4,000.00</u></u>	

Expenses For Councillor Mariane McLeod
Reporting period ended - 1st Qtr
March, 2021

Month	Activity	Professional Development & Discretionary	Additional Comments
Jan-21		-	
Feb-21		-	
Mar-21	Registration	610.56	AMO Virtual Annual Conference
Apr-21		-	
May-21		-	
Jun-21		-	
Jul-21		-	
Aug-21		-	
Sep-21		-	
Oct-21		-	
Nov-21		-	
Dec-21		-	
	Total Expenses to Date	<u>610.56</u>	
	Annual Budget	<u>4,000.00</u>	
	Remaining Budget	<u><u>3,389.44</u></u>	

2021
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MAYOR COUNCIL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mayor & Council Expense Summary - 1st Qtr. -March 31, 2021

March 31		
Saunderson	PD	0.00
	B&T	0.00
Hull		0.00
Berman		0.00
Comi		0.00
Hamlin		1,307.43
Jeffery		271.71
Madigan		0.00
McLeod		610.56
Doherty		168.70
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Total		\$ 2,358.40
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