Town of Stratford - Council Policy			
Name:	Council Per Diem and Meeting Stipend Policy	Policy Number:	2006-CW-01
Committee:	Committee of the Whole	Approval Date: Amended:	December 18, 2006 November 10, 2010

1. Introduction

The Council Remuneration Bylaw allows the Mayor and members of Council to be compensated for representing the Town on business and for attending and/or chairing Council, Special and Standing Committees as defined in the Stratford Committee Bylaw. This policy sets the terms and amounts of the compensation.

2. Per Diem for Representing the Town

When representing the Town at FPEIM and FCM conferences or on other business outside of the province, the Mayor and Councillors shall be paid a per diem of \$150 per day (November 10, 2010 change).

3. Stipend for Meeting Attendance

The Mayor and members of Council shall be paid, at the rate of \$65 per meeting, for each regular monthly Council and Committee of the Whole meeting they attend and for each regular monthly Special or Standing Committee, as defined in the Stratford Committee Bylaw, that they chair. (November 10, 2010 change):

4. Payment

Per Diem and Meeting stipend payments will only be made after a claim has been submitted by the Mayor or Councillor on a form approved by the CAO.

5. Effective Date

The effective date of this policy is January 1, 2007 and the terms and amounts set out in this policy supercede any previous terms and amounts of compensation for representing the Town on business and for attending and/or chairing Council, Special and Standing Committees.

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