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COUNCIL OVER \$500,000 SPENT ON COUNCIL SALARIES, EXPENSES IN 2018

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The Town of Halton Hills spent \$507,519.28 on council salaries and expenses in 2018.

Councillors earned a base salary of \$31,867.96 each, with Mayor Rick Bonnette earning a base salary of \$77,806.56.

Councillors had a discretionary allowance of \$3,000 for community outreach expenses including events, promotional items and production costs for mass mailings like ward newsletters.

While councillors underspent on the allowance. Coun. Dave Kentner spent the most, using \$2,720.78. Not including Coun. Wendy Farrow-



Halton Hills Town Hall file photo

Reed, who was sworn in on Dec. 3, Ward 2 Coun. Bryan Lewis spent the least, using \$455.11 of the allowance.

The mayor had a discretionary allowance of \$14,500 but used just \$639.16.

Combined, council had a discretionary budget of \$44,500 and used just \$13,982.45.

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less than \$1,000 on conference and discretionary spending, he received \$25,474.51 in benefits.

Ward 2 Coun. Ted Brown and Ward 4 Coun. Bob Inglis both spent \$8,610.69 in benefits, while Lewis claimed the least with \$648.03.

At the top of the list, Brown received a total of \$44,664.11 including \$8.610.69 in benefits. \$2,390.72 in conference and seminar spending, and \$1,794.74 in discretionary allowance.

Coun. Jon Hurst received the lowest remuneration for a total of \$32,508.96.

In 2017, total council remuneration came in at \$499.571.74. with councillors receiving a base salary of \$31,012.26.



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