



Township of Southgate
Council Member Expense Statement

Member of Council: Barbara Dobreen

For the month of January 2019

| Date | Meeting Description | Mileage km | Council Related | | | | Non-Council Related | | |
|---|--|------------|-----------------|---|----------|--|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | Council | Per Diem | | Other Expenses* i.e. Tech. Allow., LD Reimb., Meals, Hotel, etc.) | Per Diem | Other Expenses* | |
| | | | | Conf. / Workshops and Committee / Board Appts | Full Day | | | | Half Day |
| | | | # | | | | \$ | \$ | |
| January-11-19 | Youth Action Committee - 6:00 p.m. | | | | | | | | |
| January-15-19 | Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority - 1pm | | | | | | | | |
| January-15-19 | Ruth Hargrave Memorial Special Library Board Meeting - Budget - 7:00 pm | 44.6 | | | | 1 | | | |
| January-16-19 | Council - 9:00 a.m. Council/COW - Budget Review - 1:00 p.m. | 20.4 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| January-17-19 | Ruth Hargrave Memorial Regular Library Board Meeting - Budget - 6:00 pm | 44.6 | | | | 1 | | | |
| January-22-19 | Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority - Executive Mtg. 10:00 a.m. | | | | | | | | |
| January-23-19 | Committee of Adjustment - 9 am | | | | | | 1 | | |
| January-23-19 | Public Planning Meeting - 1pm | 20.4 | | | | 1 | | | |
| January-24-19 | Southeast Grey Youth Roots quarterly meeting 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Grey Highlands S.S. (as per Liaison for Conservation & Culture Liaison appointment) | 73 | | | | | | | |
| January-27-19 | ROMA Conference - Sheraton Toronto Noon (Trade Show) and sessions to 5:30 p.m. as per Council approval through Resolution No. 2018-597 \$217 + 38.02 Tax | carpool | | | | 1 | | | |
| January-28-19 | ROMA Conference - Sheraton Toronto - 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. including lunch and learn session - \$217 + 38.02 Tax | | | | 1 | | | | |
| January-29-19 | ROMA Conference - Sheraton Toronto - Breakfast learning session 7:30 a.m. Conference ended at Noon - Lunch enroute \$12.03 - \$2 donation | | | | | 1 | | \$ 10.03 | |
| January-30-19 | Council/Committee of the Whole - Budget 9 a.m. | 20.4 | | | | 1 | | | |
| January-30-19 | ROMA Conference Hotel | | | | | | | \$ 510.04 | |
| January-30-19 | Public Planning Meeting - 1pm | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 2019 ROMA Conference - My summary report is available through the Clerk's office. The Plenary and Concurrent Session Presentations are also available at the following link: http://www.roma.on.ca/Events/2019ROMAConference/Programming.aspx | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 223.0 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Rate | | \$ 0.465 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 90.00 | \$ 810.00 | \$ 510.04 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 10.03 |
| Total | | \$ 103.70 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 170.00 | \$ 90.00 | \$ 810.00 | \$ 510.04 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 10.03 |

| Room | Room HST | Municipal Tax | Municipal Tax HST |
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| 217 | 28.21 | 8.68 | 1.13 |

Member Signature: _____
 Date Prepared: Feb 1/19
 Date Received: _____
 Approved by: Original signed
 Date Approved: Feb 1/19

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| Total Council-related Per diems and expenses | \$ 1,763.74 |
| Councillor Stipend for February | \$ 1,114.08 |
| Total Council Related Claim | \$ 2,877.82 |
| Total Non-Council Related Claim | \$ 90.03 |
| Total Claim | \$ 2,967.85 |
| Mayor \$ | 1,550.17 |
| Deputy Mayor \$ | 1,223.25 |
| Councillor \$ | 1,114.08 |

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 2787.82
 Receipts must be attached
 2877.85
 Feb 4/19

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
 123 Queen Street West
 Toronto, ON M5H 2M9
 Canada
 Tel: (416) 361-1000 Fax: 416-947-4854



Sheraton

Barbara Dobreen
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Page Number : 1 Invoice Nbr : 968948
 Guest Number : 7138615
 Folio ID : A
 Arrive Date : 27-JAN-19 11:35
 Depart Date : 29-JAN-19 14:30
 No. Of Guest : 1
 Room Number : 921
 Club Account : SPG - R2729

Information Invoice

Tax ID : 737124495

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| Date | Reference | Description | Charges (CAD) | Credits (CAD) |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 27-JAN-19 | RT921 | Room Chrg - Grp - Association | 217.00 | |
| 27-JAN-19 | RT921 | Room HST | 28.21 | |
| 27-JAN-19 | RT921 | Municipal Tax | 8.68 | |
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| 28-JAN-19 | RT921 | Room Chrg - Grp - Association | 217.00 | |
| 28-JAN-19 | RT921 | Room HST | 28.21 | |
| 28-JAN-19 | RT921 | Municipal Tax | 8.68 | |
| 28-JAN-19 | RT921 | HST Municipal Tax | 1.13 | |
| JAN-29-2019 | MC | MasterCard | | -510.04 |
| ** Total | | | 510.04 | -510.04 |
| *** Balance | | | -0.00 | |

For your convenience, we have prepared this zero-balance folio indicating a \$0 balance on your account. Please be advised that any charges not reflected on this folio will be charged to the credit card on file with the hotel. While this folio reflects a \$0 balance, your credit card may not be charged until after your departure. You are ultimately responsible for paying all of your folio charges in full. Please note that your guest room will be checked out at 12 noon.

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Order Type: DINE IN

PAIR 2 6.89
Apple Pecan Half
PomegranateVinaig
SM Chocolate Frosty
Bottled Water 1.99
Key Tag 2.00

Total Items 4 10.88

GST Prov (ON) Tax 0.71

GST (Federal) Tax 0.44

DINE IN Total 12.03

Canadian Dollar 1. 12.03

American Dollar 1.05 11.46

Cash \$ \$12.25

Change \$0.22

How was your visit?
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HST# 89781 6799 RT 0001

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← DONATION

- \$2 = 10.03
DONATION



Township of Southgate

Conference, Workshop/Seminar & Training Policy #2

**Council and Staff Education Evaluation Report
Conference, Training, Seminars & Professional Development/Self-Study**

Participant's Name: Councillor Barbara Dobreen

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| Course/Workshop/Conference: Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) Conference | Overall Evaluation: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Association /Institution Provider: ROMA/AMO | Name of Instructor: See program - many sessions and speakers |
| Dates of Attended: (if online, indicate online) Sunday, January 27 to Tuesday, January 29, 2019 | |
| Purpose of Attending: The ROMA annual conference offers an opportunity to network, learn from other rural municipalities, and be updated on recent trends, best practices and new legislation. | |
| Please summarize the contents and the main points of the course: (Attach additional pages if necessary) See attached summary report. The full program, speaker and session presentations are available at http://www.roma.on.ca/Events/2019ROMAConference/Programming.aspx | |
| Will you use this information in your role? If yes, explain how: Yes. The sessions I attended (see attached) provided ideas and strategies to better engage and collaborate with Southgate residents. | |
| Do you recommend that other Council Members/Staff attend this course? If so, who and why: Yes. The ROMA conference offers great information for staff and elected officials. It is a great learning opportunity for new and returning members as the landscape and legislation is constantly changing. It offers an opportunity to learn what other municipalities are doing in your region and beyond. | |
| Should similar course material be presented in house? If yes, by whom? Depends. The cost associated with bringing in trainers and speakers can often be cost prohibitive. | |
| Signature: <i>Barbara Dobreen</i> | Date: January 31, 2019 |

**Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) – 2019
Conference Evaluation Report by Councillor Barbara Dobreen**

All session presentations can be viewed at
<http://www.roma.on.ca/Events/2019ROMAConference/Programming.aspx>

ROMA is a voice for Ontario's rural municipal governments. About 270 of Ontario's 444 municipalities have populations of less than 10,000. Through its relationship with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), ROMA advocates for (and against) policies and programs that affect rural Ontario communities.

The ROMA annual conference offers an opportunity to network and learn from other rural municipalities and be updated on recent trends, best practices and new legislation. It is one of a view times each year when we can delegate (if granted) to Ministers and other government officials regarding issues that affect us at a local level. I was honored to have the opportunity to work with staff to deliver a question during the Ministers' Forum regarding the appeal process for environmental assessments; one that has directly impacted the advancement of the truck bypass from Hwy 10 to the EcoPark.

I attended all **Plenary** Programs and heard from the following speakers

Chief Laforme, Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation – spoke about the opportunities for First Nations and municipalities to work together and be stronger for it

Allan Thomson, Interim Chair, ROMA

Jamie McGarvey, President, AMO

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Andrea Horwath, Leader, Ontario NDP and Official Opposition

Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario

John Fraser, Interim Leader, Ontario Liberal Party

The Bellwether Effect: Stop Following! Start Inspiring - Dr. Lance Secretan, Author and Founder of The Secretan Centre – Spoke about focusing on things that really matter; the difference between motivating and inspiring; create inspiring relationships; that Love is the bridge between you and everything; to inspire people to want to go to work or get involved in the community. He introduced the CASTLE Principles for leaders – Courage, Authentic, Service, Truthful, Love, Effectiveness

Update on Cannabis Legalization and the Licensing Framework – Representatives from the Ministry of the Attorney General and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario provided the most up to date information on the cannabis legislation and the roll out of retail stores and sales. *There are still many questions to be unanswered.*

Labor Law and Municipal Government Employer - Craig Rix and John Saunders, Hicks Morley Toronto – Provided a review of recent changes to provincial legislation including Bill 47; interest arbitration for the next round of fire collective bargaining; Bill 57 and Double Hatters; and earlier retirement for paramedics.

An Overview of Natural Gas Expansion in Rural Ontario - Allan Fogwill, President and CEO, Canadian Energy Research Institute – Declining production volumes are driven by lower demand for export to the United States as it now has sufficient natural gas resources through its Marcellus and Utica production facilities (which produces enough to supply all of Canada). Central Canada is actually experiencing a decline in shipments from Western Canada of 63% while shipments from the States are up 170%. Asian markets are demanding more Propane which will deplete Canada's surplus and drive prices up. No surprise that electricity markets in Ontario are amongst the highest in the Country with Toronto and Ottawa showing the highest spikes. As consumption goes down through our own conservation, electricity rates will continue to rise in order to pay for the infrastructure investments made in the past. *"Poor planning and poor execution in Ontario has taught other provinces what not to do."*

Shifting into a Higher Gear – Processes to Streamline Planning and Development – Panel comprised of CBO of City of Peterborough; Senior Planner of Planscape and Director, Planning and Development for Bruce County - All levels of government are exploring ways to break down the barriers to development. The hope is to reduce the “red tape” while maintaining good planning, protecting investment and ensuring the environment, health and safety are not compromised.

A Community Planning Process is a concept that is being explored that would expedite the process for minor variances and zoning amendments that fall within guidelines established through a public consultation process. The same public consultation and open process would still be required but if the proposal falls within certain guidelines, and there are no objections from the public, then it could potentially be approved at a staff level. The University of Toronto is studying this concept and hopes to deliver a proposal that would cut some of the red tape in development within the next 3 years.

Municipal Role in Duty to Consult (DTC) – Breakfast learning session –

AMO disagrees with the Province that municipal government have an independent Duty to Consult because they make decisions that impact Aboriginal and Treaty rights. The DTC is the obligation of the Crown (Provincial/Federal Governments) to consult and accommodate concerns from rights-bearing indigenous communities when development could adversely impact existing or asserted Aboriginal and Treaty Rights. It is also non-delegable.

AMO's position therefore is that Municipal governments do not have an independent DTC because they are not the Crown and they lack the financial capacity, human resources and legal authority to carry out the Duty.

AMO is advocating for the Crown to clarify responsibility for DTC and Accommodate; establish a practical process; provide necessary funding, resources and guidance; involve municipal governments in the conversation where land claims and treaty implementation scenarios impact the municipality.