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Please find attached a response to your request quoted below:

There was some information posted on Facebook that I would like you to comment on. According to the gentleman who posted these comments (see below), The "Director of Finance" at York Region advised him:

"Every mayor in York Region is obligated to sit on the regional board and the board has only one meeting a month. In return, each MUNICIPALITY is compensated \$54K which is paid directly to them by York Region. It is up to the municipality to determine the compensation, if any, to the mayor for attending ONE monthly meeting. The mayor would invoice the town of Newmarket. The region's intent of the compensation was to assist each municipality financially by enabling them to offset the mayor's salary. The real question now is: how much does the mayor invoice the town for attending a monthly meeting? And does the mayor's annual salary of \$114,000 include the compensation?"

Here are my questions:

- 1. Is the process as outlined above accurate?*
- 2. If so, why is this \$54,000 not included in the compensation report that you present to Council?*
- 3. Do you offset any expenses (such as the cost of having an office or the salary of their executive assistants) from this \$54,000. If not, why not? And who made that decision?*

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