THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY

BY-LAW NO. 160/2025

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Whereas subsection 124(2) of The Municipal Act, S.M. 1996, c. 58 provides as follows: 124 (2) A council may by by-law set the types, rates and conditions of payments to be made to or on behalf of members of the council and council committees, other than the committee of a local urban district:

a) as compensation for attending to municipal business;

b) for expenses incurred while attending to municipal business; and

c) for any other purpose relating to municipal business that the council considers appropriate.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the best interest of The Rural Municipality of Piney to provide for the payment of compensation, expenses and for any other purpose relating to municipal business that the council considers appropriate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS ENACTED AS A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. THAT an indemnity of \$700.00 per month be paid to the Reeve.
- 2. THAT an indemnity of \$665.00 per month be paid to the Deputy Reeve.
- 3. THAT an indemnity of \$615.00 per month be paid to each Councillor.
- 4. THAT an indemnity of \$100.00 per meeting be paid to each Council Member in attendance at duly called Special Meetings or Committee Meetings.
- 5. THAT the mileage rate in accordance with the 'Reasonable Allowance Rate' as set by CRA (https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/businesses/topics/payroll/benefits-allowances/automobile-allowance-rates.html) be paid to each member of the council for each kilometer, each way, travelled from his/her place of residence in the municipality, to the place of meeting and return to his/her place of residence, to be allowed only once for each meeting attended of the Council or committees thereof. Whenever practical, car-pooling is encouraged when travelling beyond the limits of The R.M. of Piney when two or more delegates are attending.
- 6. THAT each member of council will receive a Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) effective January 1st of each year based upon Statistics Canada, Consumer Price Index calculated using the following parameters:
 - All Items
 - Manitoba
 - November to November

COLA is a annual percentage increase that will be added only to hourly wages.

- 7. THAT an indemnity of \$18.32 per hour shall be paid to a member of Council for each hour actually and necessarily spent by him/her in the performance of such duties, work or services as he/she is required or authorized to perform, plus mileage for each kilometer actually and necessarily travelled by him/her in the performance of the duties, work or services.
- 8. THAT an indemnity of \$200.00 per full day or \$100.00 per half day/evening be paid to a member of the Council, plus mileage and actual living & accommodation expenses, for each day he/she is actually engaged in travelling to, attendance at, and returning from a meeting/convention of an organization listed on Schedule "A" or subcommittee thereof and for which he/she had been previously authorized by resolution of the Council to attend.
- 9. Meal reimbursement as follows; applicable to any other meeting other than those previously specified:
 - a) detailed method: meals, including non-alcoholic beverages as shown on receipts submitted to a maximum of \$125/day.

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- 10. Incidental allowance of \$17.50 per day to attend meetings outside of the Municipalities boundaries involving at least one night's accommodations.
- 11. THAT all such compensation be paid on a monthly basis on the presentation of an approved expense form and approved by Resolution of Council.
- 12. THAT this By-Law will take effect on April 23rd, 2025 and The Rural Municipality of Piney By-Law No. 151/2023 is hereby rescinded effective April 23rd, 2025.

DONE AND PASSED as a By-Law of The Rural Municipality of Piney in the Province of Manitoba, this 22^{nd} day of April A.D., 2025.

Wayne Anderson

Reeve

Martin Van Ósch

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 25th day of March A.D., 2025. Read a second time this 8th day of April A.D., 2025. Read a third time this 22nd day of April A.D., 2025.

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Schedule "A" List of Organizations

- 1. Association of Manitoba Municipalities
- 2. Canadian Federation of Mayors and Reeves
- 3. Piney Stuartburn Weed & Building Board
- 4. Triple R Community Futures

- 5. Vita Vet District Board
 6. South East Water Management Association
 7. East Borderland Community Housing Working Group
- 8. Piney-Pinecreek Airport
- 9. Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District
- 10. LGD Piney Community Resource Council
- 11. Eastman Tourism
- 12. Red River Basin Commission
- 13. Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce
- 14. Southeast Community Services Coop
- 15. Southeast Cell Committee
- 16. Former LGD Ad Hoc Committee
- 17. Committee of the Whole
- 18. Piney Stuartburn Economic Development Board
- 19. Buffalo Point Piney Stuartburn (BPPS) Waste Management Board
- 20. Southern Health Community Stakeholders Committee
- 21. Recreation Commissions Committee
- 22. Southeast Provincial Trail System
- 23. Southeast Transit Committee
- 24. Any education or training day that in the opinion of the Council is in the interest of the Municipality to attend
- 25. Any Conference that in the opinion of the Council is in the interest of the Municipality to attend
- 26. Such other organization that in the opinion of the Council is in the interest of the Municipality to belong
- 27. Eastman Regional Municipal Committee (ERMC)
- 28. Economic Development Council for Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities (CDEM)
- 29. Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities (AMBM)
- 30. Board of Revision