## Policy #1/2015 – Council Meal Expenses

**Purpose**: To set a guideline regarding council meal expenses

## **Definitions**:

*Guest:* any person who is connected to the Rural Municipality through business. (for example: staff member, sales rep, council members from a neighbour RM, members of SARM etc.)

- 1. The Municipality hereby agrees to pay to any member of council a meal allowance up to \$60.00/day, without receipts of expenses, while performing duties for the Rural Municipality.
- 2. The councilor is free to choose how their meal allowance is spent.
- 3. When the RM credit card is used to pay for council meals, the amount spent shall be subtracted from the councilor's daily meal allowance.
  - a. example:
    - i. If breakfast is bought on the RM credit card (or charged to the hotel room), the amount of said breakfast will be subtracted from the daily allowance amount.
- 4. Council members can provide meals for guests at their discretion.