

# Town of Lemberg

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**POLICY NAME:** Code of Conduct

**POLICY NO.:** 200-5

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As members of council, we recognize that our actions have an impact on the lives of all residents and property owners in the community. Fulfilling our obligations and discharging our duties responsibly requires a commitment to the highest ethical standards.

The quality of the public administration and governance of the Town of Lemberg, as well as its reputation and integrity, depends on our conduct as elected officials.

The purpose of this code is to outline basic ethical standards and values for members of council. It is to be used to guide members of council respecting what their obligations are when fulfilling their duties and responsibilities as elected officials.

This code is to be interpreted in accordance with the legislation applicable to the municipality, the common law and the policies and bylaws of the municipality.

Neither the law nor this code is to be interpreted as exhaustive, and there will be occasions on which a council will find it necessary to adopt additional rules of conduct in order to protect the public interest and to enhance the public confidence and trust in local government.

It is the responsibility of each member of council to uphold the standards and values set out in this code.

## **Purpose and Interpretation**

- To recognize the expenditure of funds is a public trust, and endeavor to authorize expenditures efficiently, economically and in the best interest of the municipality.
- To abide by the majority decisions of the Council once they are made and accept and support them.
- To recognize that authority rests with the Council as a whole and not individually.
- To maintain the integrity, confidence and dignity of the Council by striving to insure all the facts are evident before making a decision.
- To maintain confidentiality at all times.
- To abide by bylaw 11/2016 Code of Ethics Bylaw

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