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**Council Meeting
October 21, 2021**

Your Council met on October 21, 2021. Council approved the recommended appointment of Phillip Jones to the Temagami Whispering Pines Cemetery Board and also directed Staff to coordinate a special meeting for Council where they could review the 10 expressions of interest received for the Board of Directors for the soon to be formed Temagami Economic Development Corporation.

Council approved the request from the Temagami Community Foundation for advertising/sponsorship for their third draw and also supported the Sustainable Forest Licence proposed to be issued for the Temagami Management Unit to the Temagami Forest Management Corporation.

In the area of water and wastewater, Council received the inspection report for the Temagami North Drinking Water System and provided direction to receive further information to answer the Ministry's question on water conservation activities. Also, as we move closer to being able to tender the UV Filtration system required for the Lagoon in Temagami North, Council approved 2 scope change requests for engineering.

Council approved the vaccination policy for the Temagami Ambulance Service and requested additional information to aid in the discussion of a possible vaccination policy for the remainder of Municipal Staff and Volunteers.

Council approved the quote for insurance renewal. While it does represent a 12% increase year over year, compared to the stated industry average of 18% we are better than most. Insurance and the related fees is an issue that Municipalities have been trying to get provincial attention. Seldom do insurance increases move at the rate of inflation and at 3% of our tax levy, this single line item does represent a large concern for the Municipality of Temagami.

Council did consider two user fees. One is for the engraving cost for the Memorial Wall. With increased costs from the supplier, our fee was only recovering two-thirds of what we were paying. Council directed the by-law be adjusted to show that this is to be a cost that is transferred to the end user. The other area where more information is being compiled is the sale price of land associated with the Shoreline Road Allowance process. This information will be presented at the next meeting of Council.

Council started looking at projects for 2022 and approved the inclusion of the third phase of the Temagami North Ditch project as a priority project in the 2022 budget.

Speaking of 2022, Council is requesting input regarding a potential change in how Members are elected. Please watch your inbox or community notice spaces for more information.

Your Council's next regular session is November 18th.