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**Council Meeting  
July 28, 2022**

Your Council met for their tenth Regular Session of the year on July 28, 2022. This meeting continued with the hybrid format. It appeared that the meeting ran smoother than the last and in short order the hybrid format should be seamless.

Council received a presentation on the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan that was created for municipalities served by the Timiskaming Detachment of the OPP. Our expected share, initially, for the plan implementation is \$2,633 and Council approved the plan in principle while stating municipal interest to be involved in the implementation to ensure Temagami is well served.

Council received presentations from the four individuals who had submitted their names to fill the vacant seat. After a vote, Mayor O'Mara congratulated Jo-Anne Platts to Council. She will assume her duties after the Oath of Office has been taken.

While on the subject of Council, we are three weeks away from the close of nominations. For Temagami, there is one position to be elected as Mayor and six positions to be elected as Councillor. Council was informed that at present there have been no nominations received and the process, should there not be sufficient nominations to fill the positions received, was reviewed. Nomination packages are available at the Municipal Office and more information can be found on our website or by emailing [communicate@temagami.ca](mailto:communicate@temagami.ca). Council also passed the appropriate by-law to delegate authority should they enter a period known as 'lame duck'.

Council received the first budget variance report. These reports will be received monthly moving forward. While there were projections included to try and predict the year-end position, with half the year and most of the capital projects still to come, this is subject to change. Future reports will attempt to be structured so there is a better sense of the current year's projected activity.

Included in information correspondence received by Council was the letter sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing following the presentation at the last meeting regarding the Official Plan review and that we are still waiting for comments that should have been received some time ago. There has yet to be a response received.

In what is best described as a bitter-sweet moment, Council was informed that our Clerk, Ms. Fournier, is no longer with the Municipality. It was noted how she had advanced in the three years she has been at the Municipality and she leaves with nothing but the best of wishes as she takes another step along her career path. In the interim, Council appointed Craig Davidson as the Acting-Clerk and Sabrina Pandolfo as a Deputy Clerk. These positions are especially important at present with the upcoming election.

Council's next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2022.