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**Council Meeting  
September 14, 2022**

Your Council met for their twelfth Regular Session of the year on September 14, 2022. During the meeting Council adjusted the future meeting schedule with our next Regular Session now scheduled for October 13, 2022 and this will be the last meeting prior to the Municipal Election on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Council enacted two By-Laws. The first formalizing the approval for the policy governing the process to be used for requests made under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the second to approve a funding agreement with the Northern Ontario Heritage Foundation Corporation which is being used to rehabilitate the track and recreation areas outside the Community Centre in Temagami North.

Speaking of the Community Centre, Council approved having ice return this winter. Our Recreation Coordinator is working on activities and actively promoting the use of the ice surface to other communities.

Council endorsed a letter sent to the Ministry of Transportation by the Temagami Lakes Association asking for a boat wash station be added to the planned rest stop in the Marten River area. Invasive Species are an issue for many of our lakes and having a boat wash station on Highway 11 at, basically, our gateway would be one way this issue could be better controlled. Council also added their voice to the call to leave the number of Federal Ridings unchanged during this time of review. Eroding the voice of Northern Ontario by reducing the number of seats in the House should be actively challenged.

Council received the quarterly operations report for our water and wastewater systems from the Ontario Clean Water Agency. Of note, after the work completed to rehabilitate the manholes in Temagami North, our flows to the lagoon have been reduced significantly. We have gone from being about 95% of our capacity down to under 55% of our capacity. This leads to the possibility of other projects, especially completing the loop of services in the Poplar/Cedar area resulting in more lots being available for development in the future. Council provided direction to Staff to have these estimates ready for discussion during the 2023 budget deliberations.

Speaking of project, Council received an update on the capital projects in the Public Works area. Two projects complete for the year are the manhole rehabilitation and work on Fox Run Road. Both of these projects came in over budget due to fuel related cost escalations and dealing with 'surprises' once the projects were underway. Council was also informed of challenges in getting a ¾ ton within the budget set through the elimination of most of the incentive programs. Council approved the request to remove the truck from the projects to be completed and apply this to the cost overruns in the other two projects. For the remainder of the year, the bridge rehabilitation on the Lake Temagami Access Road, Phase 3 of the Temagami North Ditch Project and application of gravel to some of our roads are to be completed.

Council approved the request from Living Temagami to use Council Chambers on September 30<sup>th</sup> in support of their activities honouring the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Members of the Public are encouraged to attend the event.

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for October 13, 2022.