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**Council Meeting
November 10, 2022**

Your Council met for their fourteenth Regular Session of the year on November 10, 2022. This was also the last meeting of the term of Council with the new term becoming effective November 15th. In his opening remarks, Mayor O'Mara recognized and expressed gratitude to the Members who will not be on the next Council, Deputy Mayor Dwyer and Councillor Harding.

With the Recreation Report, Council heard of the great success our Halloween events had. A little over 60 people attended both our pumpkin carving and our treat bag giveaway and the estimated attendance for the Haunting of the Fire Tower Trail was 6-700 not counting the overflows. Work is already started on how more people can be accommodated with different activities. Council was also informed of the planned events for the rest of the year. Check out our Facebook and website for more details.

Our capital projects for roads have now been completed and we are waiting on one bill. Other than the gravel prices, the rest came pretty close to budget.

Recent Staff accomplishments were noted with Chantal completing Municipal Finance 101, Sarah completing Unit 3 of the Municipal Administration Program and Nicole completing the Escribe Academy.

Council was presented the report from the ad hoc Committee looking at solutions for the transfer station at the landing. While the decision was deferred for more costing to be completed, this continues with the process of implementing the waste management master plan that was started in 2020. Another waste related development is the work being completed to attract some recycling revenue to support our waste diversion activities. The first time this has been done in recent memory.

Council agreed to clear the roadway for Temagami Non-Profit Housing on the occasions that their contractor is not able to be on site. Council also lent support to other community organizations, agreeing to act as the qualified donee with applications to the Temagami Community Foundation for the Temagami Lions Club and Temagami Legion Branch 408.

Council received a report summarizing the various grants that are ongoing and their present status. There have been a number of grant approvals received in 2022, most with a tight timeline.

Council also agreed to have the office closed to the public from the end of business December 23, 2022 to 8:00 am on January 2, 2023.

With this, the write extends a thank-you for those who served on the last term of Council and looks to the next term to continue the good work that has been started.