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**Council Meeting  
December 13, 2022**

Your Council met for the last Regular Session of 2022 but the first for the new Term of Council on December 13, 2022. Mayor O'Mara welcomed Council and one of the first orders of business was to select a Deputy Mayor for the term. This honour went to now Deputy Mayor Jamie Koistinen.

Council also established the meeting schedule for 2023. On the second Thursday of each month Council will hold a Regular Session. On the fourth Thursday of each month, Council will hold a 'working session' where By-Laws and Policies can be discussed in greater detail. This second monthly meeting will also provide an opportunity for ongoing orientation on the services offered by the Municipality and Board involvement. Please check our website for the topics to be discussed.

Council extended congratulations to long serving employees being Kim Jones – 29 years; Kevin Oulette – 24 years, Scott Poirier 19 years; and Amanda Lefebvre – 15 years. With the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board now operating land ambulance services throughout the District it was fitting to recognize these Paramedics.

With the operations of land ambulance services being assumed effective December 1, 2022, it is important to note that the standards for care are established by the Province, the Ambulance Units are dispatched through a central dispatch and these did not change.

Council received the schedule of events through the Recreation Report. These events are also included on our Community Calendar as part of our website – [www.temagami.ca](http://www.temagami.ca). If you want to be involved, or have suggestions on future programming please contact us through [communicate@temagami.ca](mailto:communicate@temagami.ca) or attend one of our community consultation sessions. For December, we wish to extend thanks to those whose generous donations made our events possible. Council also received a summary of spaces – both inside and out – that are available for rentals and amenities that can be included with each.

Council approved an amendment to the Zoning By-law. A notice of this approval is posted at the Municipal Office and on our website. Included in the notice are instructions should you have an objection.

The last term of Council saw much work done on creating a 'state of the Municipality' and work started in areas that can be approved. This work will continue on in this term and while a target for housing has not been assigned to the Municipality by the Province under Bill 23, ways to create new housing and activities to support new residents will be at the forefront. Council will continue to use [communicate@temagami.ca](mailto:communicate@temagami.ca) and the newsletters included with our tax bills as ways to get messages out.

While there is often a great deal of hustle and bustle in our world, hopes are that you will find time to relax and enjoy those important to you. Best wishes of the Season.