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**Council Meeting
April 13, 2023**

Your Council met in a Regular Session on April 13, 2023. Representatives from the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board attended virtually to provide Council with an overview of the services they provide across the District. These services range from managing Social Works, to Social Housing, to Paramedic Services, to name but a few. In 2023, the Municipality will be contributing \$1,018,349 to these operations and this provided an opportunity to see where these funds are spent.

Council considered and enacted By-Laws to appoint members to the Committee of Adjustment for this term of Council and approve the maintenance agreements with ORNGE Ambulance for the two helipads in our Municipality.

Council approved a submission to the Inclusive Communities Fund. The project is working with the Temagami Family Health Team for the addition of outdoor, age friendly fitness equipment to be installed at the Community Centre Complex in Temagami North. If successful, the project costs should be fully covered by this grant.

Council proclaimed June 15, 2023 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day “Rights Don’t Get Old” as requested by the Timiskaming Elder Abuse Task Force. As part of this declaration, Council encourages all residents to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our Seniors. Council passed a resolution provided by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario asking the Province to take action to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to end homelessness in Ontario.

Council supported a resolution circulated by the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors asking the Ministry of Public and Business Service to ensure that the \$200 locate charge proposed by Enbridge not be approved. If this charge was approved it could lead to significant increase costs to municipalities as they are implemented.

Council requested a report concerning the regulating of short-term rentals including a plan for enforcement of any regulations Council may deem appropriate to implement.

Council was presented with the results of the tender for the installation of a UV Filtration system in the lagoon in Temagami North. These costs are significantly elevated from expectations and to this end, Council directed Staff to meet with our Engineers and OCWA to reassess what our options may be.

April’s Working Session, scheduled for April 27, 2023, will is expected to include a review of user charges, review accountability and transparency policies including the Procurement Policy and, if time permits, start reviewing the areas of municipal operation where service agreements should be renewed through the Request for Proposal process.

Council’s next Regular Session is scheduled for May 11, 2023. Should you have a matter to raise with Council, request for delegations or correspondence will be received until May 3, 2023. All items on the agenda can be found in our meeting packages on our website.