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**Regular Meeting of Council Highlights**

**November 9, 2023**

Your Council met in a Regular Session on November 9, 2023 at 6:30pm.

Council received a report from Cllr. Margaret Youngs regarding the Temagami Family Health Team Meeting she attended. The TFHT administered over 100 flu shots at the clinic held on October 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 to patients 65 years of age and older. The TFHT is now offering Iron Infusion Therapy to patients in need.

Mayor Dan O'Mara updated Council and the public in attendance about a meeting with Hon. Anthony Rota, MP regarding the Scotia Bank closure scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> 2024. Economic Development Officer John Shymko is preparing correspondence to be given to other financial institutions in hopes that one is willing to open a branch here in Temagami.

Council announced the retirement of Marten River Fire Chief Paul Elliott effective December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. Council acknowledges his long-time commitment to the Fire Department and wish him well in his retirement. Plans on replacing Fire Chief Elliott will be announced shortly.

Council approved the Municipal Office/Staff Holiday hours over the Christmas Season. The Municipal Office will be closed from December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 to January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024.

Council approved waving the rental fee of the Arena for the Temagami Lions Club to hold their annual 'Seniors Christmas Dinner'. Council also approved providing the refreshments for the dinner. Thank you, Temagami Lions.

By-law 23-1707 'Being a By-law to Regulate the discharge of Firearms, Air-guns, Spring-guns, Cross-bows, Long-bows or any Class or Type Thereof within the Municipality of Temagami Catchment Area' passed its first reading and will be further discussed at the upcoming Working Session of Council on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023.

By-law 23-1708 'Being a By-law to Rescind and Replace By-law 21-1586 Temagami Public Library Membership' was passed by Council. Council welcomes Ashly Legacy to the Board.

Acting Administrator Sabrina Pandolfo provided Council with an update on the ICIP Green Program – Temagami North to Council. With the recent amendment to the transfer payment agreement, the projects included are the Temagami North Lagoon Disinfection project (UV Filtration), updating the chemical pump panels at the water treatment plant in Temagami North and rehabilitation of the standpipe (water tower) also in Temagami North.

The next scheduled meeting is the Council Working Session on Thursday November 23, 2023 at 6:30pm.

Please contact the Municipal Office if you would like to have a delegation with Council at a future meeting.