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Council Meeting Update – January 9, 2025

The Municipality of Temagami held its first Council meeting of the year on January 9, 2025, setting a proactive and collaborative tone for the months ahead.

Representatives from the Joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan presented an update to Council, highlighting the progress and collaborative efforts undertaken as part of this regional initiative. Council expressed appreciation for the ongoing work and reaffirmed its commitment to supporting this initiative in alignment with broader municipal goals.

Council adopted a resolution to reformat municipal records to comply with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Resources will be allocated to enhance accessibility and ensure legal compliance by revisiting existing documents and making necessary formatting adjustments.

Wishart Law was appointed as the Municipality's lawyer of record through their discounted minutes package. This appointment provides a structured and cost-effective approach to managing the Municipality's legal requirements.

The issuance of a Request for Proposals for a Realtor of Record was approved, ensuring professional management of municipal real estate transactions. The process will follow strict evaluation criteria to ensure the best outcomes for the Municipality.

Council finalized a new rental arrangement for the Historic Train Station. The Temagami Chamber of Commerce will relocate to the South side, while Living Temagami Arts and Culture will occupy the North side. Staff will monitor the effectiveness of this arrangement and provide a report within a year.

Updates to the Human Resource Policy and Manual were approved. The revised policy incorporates legal recommendations and ensures compliance with best practices. A by-law formalizing the changes will be prepared for adoption at the next Council meeting.

Several by-laws were passed, including By-law 25-1790 to accept the 2024-25 Fire Protection Grant. By-laws 25-1791 and 25-1792, authorizing annual borrowing for 2025 and the interim tax levy, were also enacted to ensure financial stability and support for key initiatives.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed at www.temagami.ca and if you would like to register to make a delegation to Council, please contact the Municipal Office at least 8 days prior to the meeting date. Full meeting details and minutes will be available on the Municipality's website.