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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Municipality of Temagami – Council Meeting Update March 13, 2025**

Temagami, ON – The Municipality of Temagami held its third Regular Council Meeting of the year on March 13, 2025, covering a range of key municipal topics, community initiatives, and infrastructure developments.

#### **Uber Ride Share Presentation**

Council received a presentation from Uber Canada representative Jake Brockman on the potential introduction of ride-sharing services in Temagami. Staff have been directed to prepare a report for the next meeting to assess feasibility and community impact.

#### **Temagami Train Station Lease Agreements**

Council approved updated lease agreements for the Temagami Train Station, ensuring that tenants will cover their own insurance while the municipality will include certain costs in the base rent. This decision repeals previous by-laws and introduces a one-year lease period effective March 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Emergencies**

Council approved a policy allowing the delegation of authority to a designated member of Council in cases where the Mayor is absent during an emergency. A by-law will be prepared for final adoption at the next meeting.

#### **Infrastructure and Environmental Initiatives**

- **Crown Land Acquisition:** Council deferred a decision on acquiring additional Crown lands, opting to remove certain locations from consideration while exploring a potential land development committee.
- **Square Payment System for Landfills:** A new Square Reader payment system was approved to streamline transactions at local landfills and transfer stations.

- **Aquatic Invasive Species Protection:** Council passed a resolution urging the Province of Ontario to implement an inspection and decontamination program to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in Northern Ontario lakes.

### **Community Investments and By-Laws**

- **Horizons North Seniors Funding:** Council authorized a Transfer Payment Agreement to support senior-focused initiatives in the community.
- **User Fee By-Law Amendment:** Updates were made to Schedule "K" regarding building permit fees.
- **Flag and Proclamation Policy:** A revised policy was enacted to regulate the display of flags and municipal proclamations.
- **Council Remuneration Review:** A report was received, with discussions on alternative options for conference attendance to be scheduled for a future meeting.

### **Looking Ahead**

Council will review updates from TREDCO at its March 27, 2025, Working Session. A Request for Proposal (RFP) process has been initiated for a Development Charges Background Study, with further updates expected in the coming months.

The meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m. The next Working Council Meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2025.

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