

Good morning.

My sincere apologies for being late to replying, I found this email this morning after speaking with another council candidate, in my spam folder.

I promise to answer your questions to the best of my ability.

Please find my response's below.

1. I would like to see a collaborative relationship between all residents, seasonal, permanent and the members of the Teme-Augama Anishnabai. Where we work together to build a thriving community for all.
2. Positive and sustainable economic development looks like growth and prosperity with in the sustainability of our lakes and old growth forests, with an eye on preservation and sustainability to keep our area accessible to those who honor the old ways as well as welcome development of a prosperous future for our communities to grow, through communication and understanding with all parties involved.
3. As an incoming member of council, I believe the one accomplishment I would wish to achieve is sustainability along with growth. I would like to find a way to work together to become a destination for everyone, while preserving our history.
4. Safeguarding our water quality and natural ecosystems is definitely a priority, as it should be for not just municipal government but all government. Water is life. Without fresh water and a thriving ecosystem our way of life will end.
5. I support the idea of wash stations and education on why and how to use them in an effort to abate invasive species infection of our lake and ecosystems. I also would recommend that they be mandatory at all entrances and exits to our lake.
6. The preservation of Lake Temagami mainland is important. There is a need to educate residents and visitors of the historic importance of our area and the need we have to keep it clean and thriving, all while inviting them to explore and enjoy the area as well.
7. While I agree that there is a need for improvement to the Temagami access road, and its landings. I also understand that our community is vast and there are many areas that are in need of restoration and restructuring. We are a community and therefore consideration must be given to all areas without favoring one over any other. Working with each other and sharing communication with all facets is important.
8. I am in favor of the municipality charging for parking on municipal properties. However I do believe that there should be some exceptions for those who live here permanently as well as seasonally and pay taxes for the use of said properties. I feel that if residents own property and pay into our taxes they should receive a form of compensation. Should they pay for parking at the access to their property, no, but should visitors to the area who take up the parking and cause

congestion at major points of access have to pay to use these points, yes. I think that each household should receive 2 parking passes and pay for anything over and above that. The passes should be registered with certain vehicles so that they can not be shared with “friends” and take away a financial investment that is imperative to our area for the upkeep and stability of the infrastructure provided.

9. The support of a stronger, more coordinated Municipal emergency-response system is a definite yes. I agree that the community as a whole should come together to help those affected by storms in all areas of the community, not just remote areas, however I also believe that homeowners and seasonal residence should provide themselves with the proper insurance for the properties they have invested in. If there is a need for fund raising then I think that the people involved should work together to build back. The municipality can help by allowing permits and advertising for such events. As for sharing expenses for those that are affected, I don't agree with this. As a homeowner it is the responsibility of you to make sure you have the proper strategies in place.

10. I will support The Municipality of Temagami official plan, providing that it supportive of all of the Temagami area. I agree with the Planning horizon, Environmental protection, Population targets, Indigenous Consultation & Heritage and even the Neighborhood Designation. I will however have to research and become more familiar with this, and how it is expected to be achieved to better understand all aspects. I also understand that it is pursuant to the planning act and the decision is final and not subject to appeal.

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