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Council Meeting Summary – April 10, 2025 (4th Regular Meeting of Council)

The fourth Regular Council Meeting of 2025 for the Municipality of Temagami was held on April 10, 2025. Mayor O'Mara called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. with all Council members present and a combination of in-person and virtual public attendees. The agenda was adopted as presented, and two declarations of pecuniary interest were noted in relation to Item 9.5.

Council received presentations from Ken Cox of the Ministry of Natural Resources on the Fire Smart program and from Nicole Brooker, President of the Temagami Lakes Association, regarding the 2025 municipal budget request. Staff were directed to investigate the development of a Community Wildland Fire Protection Plan and to refer the TLA's request to the Budget Working Group.

Key staff reports were received under the consent agenda, including updates on lagoon performance, the Temagami North standpipe, the Fox Run Road remediation project, and insurance claims related to the Chalet heating system failure. A proposal from OCWA to enhance intrusion detection systems for Temagami wastewater facilities was deferred for further review.

Council approved a \$1,400 donation to support the 2025 "Temagami Comes to the City" gala hosted by the Temagami Community Foundation. Additionally, a change order to the Tulloch Engineering contract for the Fox Run Road project was approved, and staff were authorized to proceed with implementing next steps for Realtor of Record RFP #2025-01.

Significant discussion was held regarding the implementation of recommendations from the Lake Temagami Access Road Ad Hoc Parking Committee. Council approved specific regulatory and administrative measures, including waitlist and stall rules, with remaining items to be reviewed by the Joint Ad Hoc Mine Landing Group.

By-law 25-1814, repealing and replacing By-law 09-886, was passed to provide updated property tax relief for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities. If you would like to know if you qualify, we encouraged to contact the Municipal Office for more information on eligibility and application procedures. A notice of motion was introduced by Councillor Lowery to explore moving Council Chambers back to the Bunny Miller Theatre and invest in improved audio equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with the passing of the Confirmation By-Law 25-1815.

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