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## **Council Meeting Update Municipality of Temagami – May 8, 2025**

The Regular Council Meeting was held on May 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Level Chambers with Mayor O'Mara presiding. All members of Council were present.

Mayor's Announcements: Updates were provided on FONOM, Northlander service, the Au Chateau Committee, and the Fishing with the Mayor fundraiser, which raised \$800.

Delegations: Fire Marque Inc. presented on fire service cost recovery opportunities.

Council approved an agreement with Fire Marque Inc. to recover costs from insured fire responses. Supporting by-laws were passed, including amendments to user fees and an out-of-boundary fire response agreement.

Council directed staff to proceed with Option B under the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Health and Safety Water Stream, supporting the Temagami North Infrastructure Expansion (Goward Ave., Hillcrest Dr., Poplar Ave., Cedar Ave.).

Endorsed the previously submitted Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund application for this project.

Amendments to the Parking and Traffic By-law were approved in principle, including new paid parking lots, clarified time limits, and overflow provisions along the Lake Temagami Access Road.

Council considered the adoption of the HONK contactless parking system but deferred final approval pending a presentation from HONK representatives.

Directed staff to work with Cassels and Rabbit Lake residents on waste management solutions.

Council adopted the Sanitary Collection System O&M Manual as prepared by OCWA.

Required future capital project documentation to be completed by the Municipality's Engineer of Record following issues with the Temagami North Lagoon UV building.

Council discussed the procedural by-law needing to reflect legislative changes related to Strong Mayor Powers.

Council deferred decisions on future meeting locations and the proposed by-law restricting unauthorized use of municipal land.

Councillor Platts proposed reducing the size of Council to five members.