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Council Meeting Summary – July 10, 2025 (7th Regular Meeting of Council)

The Municipality of Temagami held its Regular Council Meeting on July 10, 2025, with full attendance from Council and participation from both in-person and virtual members of the public.

The meeting opened with a heartfelt presentation recognizing Fire Chief James T. Sanderson for 35 years of dedicated service. Mayor O'Mara presented the service bar on behalf of the Ministry of the Solicitor General and acknowledged Chief Sanderson's leadership in advancing key initiatives such as the Community Risk Assessment Plan and firefighter recruitment campaign.

A major focus of the meeting was the finalization and approval of the 2025 municipal budget. Council voted to reinstate rehabilitation work on Goward Avenue, Hillcrest Drive, and Alder Lane (Sections E1-E3) into Tender C-2025-01, while removing the purchase of a half-ton truck and engineering for a new building. The revised budget was approved with a 4% tax increase, and By-law 25-1834 was passed to formally set the 2025 estimates. Related tax and funding by-laws (25-1833 through 25-1836) were also passed, establishing tax ratios, rates, and area-rated charges for the fiscal year.

Council awarded Tender C-2025-01 to Miller Paving Limited for the resurfacing of six road segments, including the reinstated sections, for a total of \$1.24 million (excluding HST). Funding will be secured through long-term borrowing, and staff were directed to issue a post-award memo and explore cost-saving opportunities in gravel quantities.

In a separate procurement matter, Council awarded RFP #2025-03 to Battleship Industries Ltd. for the replacement of Marten River Fire Department's Pumper 4 at a cost of \$775,260 plus taxes. The award was formalized under By-law 25-1837 and will be funded through reserves and a future municipal debenture.

Finally, a notice of motion was introduced to resume 2026 budget deliberations in September. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. following passage of the Confirmation By-Law 25-1839.

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