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Council Meeting Summary August 14, 2025 (8th Regular Meeting of Council)

The August 14, 2025 Regular Council Meeting opened with remarks from Mayor O'Mara, who highlighted his attendance at a recent TREDCO meeting and introduced a new promotional video for the Temagami area. Council also received the 2025 Annual Operations Update and Infrastructure Review from the Ontario Clean Water Agency, with appreciation expressed for their ongoing work in managing municipal water and wastewater systems.

Council approved several significant items during the meeting. Funding of \$162,000 from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation was accepted for upgrades to the Temagami Community Centre, with the \$18,000 municipal contribution to be drawn from reserves. Council authorized Story Environmental Inc. to proceed with work on the Strathy Landfill expansion application and updated closure cost modelling, funded through the Landfill Closure Reserve. The Big Canoe Project was officially closed, with Council directing staff to return \$12,500 in donations to the original donors and to absorb \$2,674.30 in costs incurred by the Municipality.

Council also addressed several operational matters. By-law 25-1823 was passed to amend parking schedules, with staff directed to return with an implementation and signage plan for the HONK QR code-based parking system. Approval was given for the purchase of a Ford F-250 truck for Public Works, and a revised Employment Policy and Procedures Manual was adopted under By-law 25-1846. The Emergency Management Program was updated, including an expanded hazards list, through the passage of By-law 25-1842. In addition, Council approved an agreement with Canadian Shield Beverage Corporation for the production and sale of Temagami Dry, formalized under By-law 25-1848. Staff were also directed to study the feasibility of obtaining liquor licences for eligible municipal facilities.

Additional matters included Council confirming no further action was needed on Lake Temagami Access Road maintenance beyond current practices and partnerships, and approving a \$500 donation to the annual Bassin' for Kids fundraising tournament. The Committee of Adjustment was maintained in its current structure, though staff were directed to seek efficiencies in application processing. A flow-through arrangement for TREDCO donations and grants was also approved, with By-law 25-1849 passed to authorize the agreement.

Several other by-laws were adopted, including those delegating municipal signing authority, formalizing an emergency evacuation agreement with the City of North Bay, appointing the CAO as a non-voting ex-officio member of all municipal committees, replacing the housing fund transfer

payment agreement, and establishing the 2025 User Fee By-law. Finally, Councillor Platts introduced a Notice of Motion to clarify the respective roles of Council and TREDCO in infrastructure development, housing, and municipal land use planning.