



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2019-M-060

Memorandum to Council



Staff



Committee

Subject:	Fire Pump Subsidy Program
Agenda Date:	March 28, 2019
Attachments:	2018 Fire Pump Subsidy Program

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo No. 2019-M-060;

AND FURTHER THAT Council request any recommended changes to the program for 2019 be available at the first meeting in April.

INFORMATION

Attached to this report is the 2018 Fire Pump Subsidy Program Information Sheet. The 2018 program, similar to other years this program has been offered, required specific standards to be met in order to qualify for the subsidy.

Included in the preliminary budget is a similar amount as approved by Council in 2018 (\$400 each for 15 subsidy payments.

In operation of the program, it was reported that the pumps were not always available for purchase. As well, there were a few complaints received due to the limitation of the program only subsidizing one particular make and model of pump rather than funding pumps which exceed the specifications of the pump authorized under the subsidy program.

When the program was approved in 2018 there was no time to alter the program prior to implementation. Presently we do have the time to alter the program, if required, to better meet the needs of those residents who require it while at the same time ensuring that the various pumps supported are adequate and compatibility exists as was the intention of the original program.

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