



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

## Memorandum to Council

Memo No.  
2019-M-144

Staff  
 Committee

**Subject:** Tax Increase Concern

**Agenda Date:** September 5, 2019

**Attachments:**

### RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo 2019-M-144.

### INFORMATION

Councillor Youngs reported on a conversation she had where the ratepayer was concerned with the tax increase. In this case, the property is in the Village and therefore is subject to charges for Water, Sewer, Grinder Pump, Garbage Collection in addition to the assessment based taxation. In total, the amount levied did increase by 11.49%. The reason for this increase is the decision made during the budget process to start setting funds aside for future capital requirement for user charge supported services. Especially as our systems age, ensuring there are funds in hand to cover a portion of the future capital needs is important. While it is expected that the user charges will remain somewhat consistent, significant increases in the future should probably not be required as we are now planning for future costs.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
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**Treasurer/Administrator**