



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No
2020-M-019

Memorandum to Council

Subject:	DSSAB Alignment
Agenda Date:	February 20, 2020
Attachments:	Letter from Minister Smith

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct the Mayor and the Treasurer/Administrator to arrange meetings with representatives of both involved DSSABs to discuss possible realignment to better represent communities of interest and service patterns.

INFORMATION

At the recent ROMA Conference, we (Mayor O'Mara, Deputy Mayor Dwyer, Treasurer/Administrator Davidson and Clerk Fournier) had the opportunity to meet with Minister Smith of the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services. The main focus of our presentation was our affiliation with the Nippissing District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB) due to geography while at the same time our Public Health, Family Health Team, and Economic Interest are more aligned with the District of Timiskaming.

During the presentation to the Conference by the Minister of Health, it was noted that the Province is considering changes to the delivery model of Public Health. One change being considered would see the delivery of Public Health services more in line with those provided by the DSSAB which, if made, highlights our concern.

As a first step we should reach out to both DSSABs to discuss this matter.

Respectfully Submitted

Craig Davidson
Treasurer/Administrator