

Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No. 2020-M-061

Memorandum to Council

Subject:	Lake Capacity Study	
Agenda Date:	June 4, 2020	
Attachments:		

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Staff to contact MHBC Planners to receive an estimate cost and methodology for a lake capacity study to be completed for Lake Temagami.

<u>INFORMATION</u>

At the March 12, 2020 meeting of Council, Deputy Mayor Dwyer provided a notice of motion regarding receiving a proposal for the completion of a lake capacity study for Lake Temagami. As MHBC are our contract planners, the first step would be to receive information from them regarding this similar to the Official Plan methodology and estimate considered by Council earlier this year.

Especially with Lake Temagami, Council should recognize that there are other interest groups and, in particular, a First Nation, that also would have interest in any study completed regarding Lake Temagami. The methodology for lake capacity study should recognize and provide details on how this interest will be respected.

With the Provincial Orders limiting the size of gatherings the methodology should also outline how public engagement is anticipated to occur.

Also, there are many lakes within the boundary of the Municipality. Should Council want capacity studies completed for any other lake there may be economies of scale that could make the process more cost effective.

Respectfully Submitted: Craig Davidson Treasurer/Administrator