



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2020-M-138

Memorandum to Council

Subject: OCWA Rate Increase

Agenda Date: **October 29, 2020**

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the increase in OCWA Fees of \$995.45 per month due to increase sampling required by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks.

INFORMATION

As has been reported earlier, on April 30, 2000, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) approved our amended ECA for the lagoon in Temagami North. This was the approval that requires a UV Filtration system be operational by April 30, 2025.

As part of this approval, a more robust sampling and testing regime was also required. Prior to the approval we were sampling on a monthly basis and now we are required to have weekly sampling, or a further 40 samples on the average year. As well, we are required to have dissolved oxygen testing completed on a regular basis.

In 2018, when Council approved the OCWA Contract, the contract included monthly sampling. The increase is to incorporate the costs associated with weekly sampling into our monthly payment.

Respectfully Submitted:
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Treasurer/Administrator