



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

MEMO No.
2020-M-146

Subject:	Temagami Legion Support
Agenda Date:	October 29, 2020
Attachments:	

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council direct staff to prepare and send a letter of support for the Temagami Royal Canadian Legion Branch 408.

INFORMATION

Municipal staff have been involved in some recent discussions as to the future of the Temagami Royal Canadian Legion Branch 408 and the Temagami Legion building on Parkwood Lane.

The Legion building benefits our community by hosting various community group meetings, private meetings, private events, community events, training events, and much more. In more recent years the Legion building has been used as an emergency shelter for those individuals and families that are stuck on the highway during our winter highway road closures. They are provided with warm shelter, washroom facilities, warm beverages and snacks.

Typically our highways are closed multiple times over the winter months and any time after 8:00 p.m. there is nowhere for the stranded people to go. This is a volunteer run initiative and has been received very well by the community and by those that have utilized it.

The Legion Board is requesting a letter from Mayor and Council to support these types of initiatives and the importance of the service and building in our community.

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