



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.
2020-M-160



Staff



Committee

Subject: Citizen Awards

Agenda Date: November 19, 2020

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Ad Hoc Committee and recommend that;

- The 2019 Citizen of the Year be presented to Colleen Pender and Peter Nietlispach for the Christmas Event;
- The 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award by presented to Marcelle Berube;
- The 2019 Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award by presented to Jack Humphrey;

AND FURTHER THAT Council provide direction to staff to organize the presentation at the awards and purchase a small gift of recognition;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct Staff to advertise and accept the 2020 nominations until December 19, 2020;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct the Ad Hoc Committee to meet, review the nominations, and make a decision concerning award(s) for 2020.

INFORMATION

In 2014, Council established the following categories for Citizen Awards. Awards could be for an individual, couple, family, or a group of persons. The names of the individuals will be engraved on a plaque and displayed at the Municipal Office.

Citizen of the Year: It is recommended that one award is presented each year to a person, persons or group that has improved the quality of life for the people of Temagami in that year. It is recommended that this be kept to one award per year, to maintain the significance of the award; however, it is also recommended that there be some flexibility allowed so that in special circumstances, where a tie is clearly evident, a second award may be awarded in a given year at the discretion of Council.

Lifetime Achievement Award: It is recommended that this award is presented to a person or persons or group that has enhanced the quality of life for the people of Temagami on an ongoing basis for an extended period of time. While it may be anticipated that this award would be presented to a person or persons in their senior years, it should be recognized that a person does not necessarily have to have reached the age of 65 years (or any other set age) in order to have made a sufficiently significant positive impact on the community to be considered for a lifetime achievement award. It is recommended that this be kept to one award per year and that there may be some years where no award is presented, to maintain the significance of the award; however, it is also recommended that there be some flexibility allowed so that in special circumstances, where a tie is clearly evident, a second award may be awarded in a given year at the discretion of Council.

Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award: There have already been some outstanding individuals in Temagami who are now deceased, having left the community a better place for them having been here. Additionally, there may be occasions in the future when an individual passes away who is deserving of a lifetime achievement award, but who had not yet been recognized for such during their lifetime. It is recommended that this is not intended to be simply a memorial for deceased individual, but to recognize someone who has left a lasting legacy of benefit to the community. It is recommended that in the first two years of the program additional awards may be given in order to “catch up”, but that in future years, the amount be restricted in the same way as the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Respectfully Submitted:
Suzie Fournier
Municipal Clerk