



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2021-M-029

Memorandum to Council

Subject:	Waste Management Plan Implementation
Agenda Date:	March 4, 2021
Attachments:	

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Staff establish the expansion and acquisition project for our landfill sites as the top priority;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorizes the Mayor to commission an ad hoc committee with appropriate membership to review the transfer site at the Lake Temagami Access Area and make recommendations to Council;

AND FURTHER THAT Staff be directed to continue working with Temagami First Nation on a Municipal Type Service Agreement covering waste management items;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct Staff to contact Tulloch to start the Waste Audit as noted in their report.

INFORMATION

At our last meeting the Waste Management Master Plan report was received by Council. At that time, it was noted that Staff would review the recommendations and present Council with a prioritization and timing at this meeting. Recommendations can be found starting on page 55 of the report.

One of the key elements to the future of waste management for the Municipality of Temagami is landfill site acquisition and expansion. Staff have contacted Story Environmental who presently completes the monitoring at our sites and requested the information from the Strathy site be received as early as possible. We are expecting this information at the end of February. From this Staff and the appropriate consultants can meet with the Ministry of Environment, Culture and Parks to confirm the next steps. Once we have the expansion and acquisition completed we will have a better idea of what the future of waste management could look like.

Another recommendation that Staff is proposing work start on is the Transfer Station at the Lake Temagami Access Area. There are different recommendations made in the report concerning this area. To ensure that all views are considered when Council is considering options an ad hoc committee could be established. The committee would be charged with reviewing present operations, consider the recommendations made and outline a plan on any changes. To ensure there are as many views as possible, this ad hoc committee should have representation from Council, Temagami First Nation, Temagami Lake Association, and the Lake Temagami Permanent Resident Association. If the recommendation is adopted then the Mayor would be granted the authority to create this ad hoc committee including assigning a Member of Council to Chair. From the work this committee will do, Council will have more complete information (with the addition of the public component) to make decisions on the future operations of this transfer site.

Work is continuing on the Municipal Type Service Agreement with Temagami First Nation. While we are not totally in charge with the schedule and timing of this agreement, Staff will continue to work with Temagami First Nation on the structure and content of this Agreement but at this time we believe that it will mostly take the form that was discussed last year during budget deliberations.

The last item that Staff is recommending be started quickly is the waste audit. Again this is a key foundational item on which future waste management strategies and activities will be built. The Waste Management Report provided an estimate of \$7,500 to complete this audit.

Public Works will also be working on the data management items included in the report. This will round out the information that will be available to then consider different aspects of the Waste Management Master Plan report that are not included in this initial timing report.

Respectfully Submitted:
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Treasurer/Administrator