



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Report from Treasurer/Administrator

Agenda Date: April 15, 2021

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the report from the Treasurer/Administrator dated April 15, 2021.

INFORMATION

Grant Approval Received

In December, Council approved an application for an infrastructure grant for the arena. While initially it was expected that this would include a rubberized floor, in discussion with the Ministry, as the floor could be removed as required it would not qualify. Alternatively, we applied for air exchangers to improve ventilation and insulating the roof. This was approved with the \$100,000 of approved cost being funded 80% by the Province and 20% by the Federal Government.

Meeting with Energy, Northern Development and Mines

On April 8th, Mayor O'Mara, Deputy Mayor Dwyer, Deputy Treasurer Pandolfo and I met with representatives of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (ENDM). Most of the discussion centred around the Sherman Mine property and the restrictions that may prevent different uses from a withdrawal or tenure perspective. They are going to research some specifics on their side and we will be able to have a further meeting from which next steps could be formulated that would eventually see this property being a key piece in future economic development initiatives.

Vaccination Clinics

By all accounts, the vaccination clinic held on March 31st was a success. There is another one scheduled for April 27th. It should be noted that the scheduling of appointments is the function of the Timiskaming Health Unit. While the Temagami Family Health Team may be making people aware of their 'turn' this is under the Health Unit umbrella. On request, we have assisted people in using the Provincial Website or directing their calls appropriately as part of our community service but, again, this is done with the understanding that the Health Unit is responsible for scheduling.

Provincial Emergency/Stay at Home Order

On April 3rd, the Province engaged what they call an 'emergency brake' which, in essence, paused the colour coded framework for COVID-19 response. This was changed, effective April 8th, to the Province declaring a State of Emergency and issuing a stay at home order. This is the third emergency declaration during this pandemic.

While there are some differences in each order, from a functionality perspective, the doorbells are no longer put out in the morning but rather, access to the Municipal Office is by Appointment.

Respectfully Submitted:

Craig Davidson

Treasurer/Administrator