



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

2023-M-184

Memorandum to Council

Subject:	Halloween Event Request
Agenda Date:	September 14, 2023
Attachments:	Correspondence from John Shymko

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the correspondence from John Shymko regarding options for a Halloween festival in Temagami, expanding on what the Municipality hosted last year;

AND FURTHER THAT In the absence of a Recreation Coordinator, the Economic Development Officer be authorized to create an adhoc committee of volunteers to develop the event again this year;

AND FURTHER THAT the festival be scaled based on human and financial resources available;

AND FURTHER THAT additional reporting be provided with festival details and costing at the next Regular Council Meeting.

INFORMATION

For the past several years, the Municipality of Temagami hosted various Halloween events, most notably the “Haunted Trail” added in 2022. The Haunted Trail far exceeded expectations with the number of attendees. This event was organized and operated by the Recreation Coordinator and a group of very dedicated volunteers in the community.

The Municipality of Temagami is currently without a Recreation Coordinator who would normally be tasks with these volunteer run community events. John Shymko has stepped up in his capacity as the Economic Development Officer to organize and operate this event with a group of community volunteers.

One of the priorities outlined in the FedNor Grant for the 3-year Economic Development Officer included: *“Work with multiple partners that host a variety of events to assist with collaboration and promotion while exploring new opportunities.”*

Please see the letter attached for further details.

Respectfully Submitted:

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