



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-015

Memorandum to Council

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Purchase of E-Hydraulic Ram</b>
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	January 11, 2024
<b>Attachments:</b>	n/a

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive the report from the Temagami Fire Chief on the progress of the Temagami Lion’s project to purchase a new set E-Hydraulic “jaws of Life” extrication equipment for the Temagami Fire Department,

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves the immediate purchase of the E-hydraulic 60” Ram on the commitment by the Temagami Lions Club to raising and donating the necessary funds, to cover the purchase, with the expenditure identified in the department 2024 capital budget, and funding identified in the department’s budget revenue from donations.

**INFORMATION**

In April, 2023 the Temagami Lion’s Club made a commitment to support the purchase of new Heavy Extrication equipment for the Temagami Fire Department, committing to making a donation of \$20,000 to the towards the purchase of new E-Hydraulic Auto Extrication Equipment (the Jaws of Life).

ON September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Municipality had received donations totaling \$21,364.<sup>51</sup>, and the first of the three piece set, an E-hydraulic spreader was purchased for the Fire department.

Following the success of fund raising project the Temagami Lions committed to continuing their fund raising efforts towards purchasing another piece of extrication equipment.

Thanks to their successful fund raising efforts, and numerous generous donations from residents, the second piece of extrication equipment, an E-hydraulic Cutter was purchased (\$19,515.<sup>33</sup>) December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Temagami Lions have committed to continue fund raising efforts in 2024, towards the third and final stage of purchasing the three set of E-hydraulic auto extrication tools for the Temagami Fire Department. The chairperson for the extrication fund raising project anticipates achieving their goal of raising the full cost to purchase the extrication tool by August of 2024.

When the initial price of the tools was received (March 2023), the representative indicated that the quotation provided was good for the entire year, and that the manufacturer had a standard annual price increase of 6% at the beginning of each year.

When contacted, the representative indicated having one unit in stock, and if we were looking to purchase immediately, would sell it to us at last year’s list price (\$14,995.00 + tx, shipping); providing a saving of the annual 6% price increase (approximately \$915).

**FINANCIAL/STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

This item has been approved in the current budget: Yes  No  N/A

This item is within the approved budgeted amount: Yes  No  N/A

Respectfully Submitted  
Jim Sanderson  
Temagami Fire Chief