



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2024-M-006

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Waste Transfer Station – Winter Hours

Agenda Date: January 11, 2024

Attachments: Survey Results

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed with the winter hours as follows:

AND FURTHER THAT These hours will take effect on February 1st, 2024, to provide 3 weeks of notice period.

INFORMATION

On November 23 2023, a survey was released on the Municipalities Facebook page and Social Media Account. The purpose of this survey was to collect feedback on an alternate proposal for the Lake Temagami Access Point Transfer Station during the **Winter Months**.

There were 38 Responses collected and the results were as follows:

Question 3 – When asked if the hours Sunday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm would work for the respondent:

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.84%	14
No	21.05%	8
Somewhat	23.68%	9
Unsure	18.42%	7

Realizing that we will not be able to accommodate everyone's preferences when reducing the hours in the Winter Season, the hours proposed seem to suit the highest percentage of respondents. The proposal suggested in one of the comments that recommended the same three days, incorporating an early morning and an evening, may also be a good solution based on some of the other comments provided.

The Comments summarized:

- 3 mentions that we need to have an evening to accommodate outside working hours
- 2 noted that Sundays should be open later
- 2 noted that Saturdays would be helpful
- 1 noted to remove bins completely and use landfill
- 1 noted it should go back to 24/7
- 3 are not entirely sure what would work or are not around. Weather dependent.
- 2 noted that Mondays would be better than Tuesdays
- 1 suggested Friday 2-8, Sunday 12-6, Tuesday 7-12
- 1 would like to keep it as it is now
- 1 noted that these hours are good.

Respectfully Submitted
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