



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2024-M-129

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Temagami Forest Management Corporation Vacant Seat

Agenda Date: August 8, 2024

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize the Mayor to send a letter to the Temagami Forest Management Corporation nominating Cathy Dwyer for the vacant Board position;

INFORMATION

The Temagami Forest Management Corporation (TFMC) Board of Directors has a vacant seat designated for a representative from the Municipality of Temagami. This position is crucial for ensuring Temagami's interests and voice are represented in the sustainable management of our local forests.

The TFMC is a provincial Crown agency responsible for holding the Sustainable Forest Licence for the Temagami Forest. Its broader mandate includes promoting the long-term sustainability of Crown forests, providing economic development opportunities for Indigenous peoples, managing its affairs to become a self-sustaining business entity, and ensuring local economic development.

An advertisement seeking a qualified individual for nomination to the TFMC Board was placed on the municipal website and Facebook page on June 20, 2024. The advertisement outlined the qualifications and responsibilities for the position, encouraging passionate and qualified individuals to apply.

To date, no further applications or nominations have been received since the original recommendation of Cathy Dwyer for the position.

Based on thorough discussions and evaluations, Cathy Dwyer has been identified as a highly qualified candidate for the TFMC Board position. Below are the key points supporting her nomination:

Cathy Dwyer has extensive experience in local business and public service, including 27 years of local business experience and 22 years with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), notably in Forest Management and as the local Land Claims Issue Manager.

Cathy has represented Temagami as Deputy Mayor and served as an executive member of the Temagami Community Foundation (TEMFUND) and the Temiskaming Health Unit.

She possesses strong skills in finance, human resources, public relations, business management, community and policy development, communications, and decision-making.

Cathy has a proven track record of building consensus and earning the respect of a wide range of groups and individuals, making her an ideal representative for Temagami.

Respectfully Submitted
Sabrina Pandolfo