

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Public Work Monthly Report - December 2024

Memo No: 2025-M-010

Date: January 9, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-010 as presented.

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Roads

- Bridge Repairs: Email quotes for bridge repairs were received but exceeded the budget and timeframe. The repairs will be included in the 2025 budget and completed in 2025.
- Road Maintenance: Roads were plowed and sanded as needed, particularly following the heavy rain and slippery conditions.

- Brushing: Hourly rate quotes for brushing were received. However, due to weather changes, the work could not be completed.
- Vehicle Licensing: Vehicle licensing was completed, and supplies were picked up in New Liskeard.
- Boat Ramp Repair: A quote for expanded metal for the 2025 budget was received. Repairs to the boat ramp in Temagami South are required.

Water/ Sewer

- Public Works located and identified the size of the Public School water line using a vac truck. Due to the unknown size, Pederson's was called for repairs, and Public Works assisted. A new water valve was installed at the halfway mark to help pinpoint future issues. Public Works recommends considering the replacement of this water line and further discussion with the school.
- DM Wills returned to vac truck the stormwater and complete engineering work.
- Eight grinder pumps were replaced, and several water/sewer valve shut-offs were repaired.
- Parts for the grinder pumps were received.

Equipment

- All tires on the fire truck in Temagami North were retorqued.
- Snow plowing and helipad snow clearing training, including plow routes, were conducted with personnel.
- The heater core in the F-350 was replaced due to heating issues.
- Wing blades were replaced for both the grader and plow truck.
- Parts for wing blades, plows, grader, and dozer have been ordered, and most parts have been received.

Waste Management

- The Sisk Landfill was bailed, pushed, and covered, and the wood pile was burned.
- The woodpile at the Strathy Landfill was pushed and burned.
- Public Works has been in discussions with GFL regarding recycling changes. We will inform staff and council once further details are received.

Building

- Information on furnaces, Venmar, and heating systems for the arena was sent to Net Zero.
- A Christmas tree was found and installed at Tree Station, including Christmas lights.
- The EMCE meeting was completed.
- MarMak training was completed.
- PA training was completed with staff.
- A Christmas luncheon was held for staff and a Councillor. Thanks were expressed from all staff.
- A burial took place on December 15, 2024, in the Columbarium.