

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Public Work Monthly Report - January 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-042

Date: February 13, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-042 as presented.

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Roads

- Contacted trapper to address beaver issues at two problem locations.
- Collaborated with Martin River Fire Department to secure approval for plowing and opening the helipad for 24-hour operation. Determined the most efficient plowing method for all parties involved.
- Ongoing work on the 2025 Capital Budgets.

- Extensive snowplowing and winter maintenance, including hauling snow.
- Met with UNO Globe to review infrastructure for drilling on Snake Lake Road/Fox Run.
- Plowed Mine Landing and Manitou Landing parking lots multiple times, navigating numerous trailers and obstacles.
- Submitted TOARC yearly report for January.
- Conducted staff training on various winter operations equipment.
- Completed driveway inspections on Fox Run.
- Obtained quotes for equipment parts.
- Grader used for cutting banks.
- Trained staff on grader operations for scarifying roads. Roads completed: Lake Temagami Access Road, Lowell Lake Road, Wilson Lake Road, Snake Lake Road, Fox Run, O'Conner, Milne/Sherman Road, Industrial Park Road, Spring Road.
- Winter blades reinstalled on grader.

Water/Sewer

- Replaced grinder pumps and began rebuilding additional pumps.
- Assisted OCWA in replacing a pump at Goward and Spruce lift station due to failure.
- Took Flyht Pump to Sudbury for a quote. Repair cost: \$6,000; new pump cost: \$14,972.
- Addressed frozen sewer line at a Temagami property, thawed line, replaced pump, and restored full functionality.

Equipment

- Ordered parts for various equipment.
- Had 2020 F-350 towed to Wilson/Ford due to starting issues. While the root cause is unresolved, the truck is operational again.

- Replaced A-frame on Boss plow; all functions restored.
- Ordered wing parts for large truck/grader and awaiting delivery for installation.
- Replaced fan motor on T-13 F-150.

Waste Management

- Contacted GFL regarding unnotified changes to recycling bins. Worked with them to resolve issues with old bins in need of repair. Public Works received two bins and will repair them at minimal cost if possible; otherwise, they will be budgeted for replacement.
- Removed over 1,400 tires from Strathy Landfill; ongoing removal with contractor scheduled on a bi-weekly basis.

Building

- Replaced outside lights at the Temagami South Water Treatment Plant by contractor.
- Assisted in reorganizing areas of the Municipal Office.
- Provided support to staff at the Arena.