Memorandum to the Council of

Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Public Work Monthly Report - February 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-045

Date: March 13, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-045 as presented.

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Roads

- Plowed, sanded, and hauled snow to ensure safe travel conditions.
- Pushed and cut back snowbanks to improve visibility and road width.
- Scarified roadways to enhance traction.
- Cleaned parking lots at the Mine Landing, Manitou Landing, and back parking lots.
- Encountered challenges due to parked vehicles in these areas, causing delays in snow removal efforts.

2. Training

- Received test results and certificates from NxBurst rock cracking training, enhancing skills in controlled rock breaking.
- Completed training on the Steam Jenny, a specialized hot pressure washing system, for new staff members.
- Assisted in thawing three culverts to prevent water flow blockages.

3. Public Works Facility

 Installed a new fuel tank to support small trucks, improving efficiency and reliability in refueling operations. This will result in cost savings as fuel will be purchased at a lower price than the regular market rate at gas stations, reducing overall fuel expenses.

4. Water & Sewer

- Exchanged and rebuilt four grinder pumps to maintain proper wastewater management.
- Completed a valve repair in Temagami South to address a system issue and ensure continued service reliability.

5. Equipment

- Installed wing parts on the 2018 Freightliner to maintain operational efficiency during winter maintenance.
- Replaced the radiator on the 2009 Sterling garbage truck to prevent overheating issues.
- Replaced the greaser system valve to ensure proper lubrication of moving parts.
- Completed regular maintenance and servicing of all other equipment to sustain optimal performance and longevity.

6. Waste Management

- Held a Transfer Station Committee meeting to discuss waste management operations and improvements.
- Completed work at the Strathy and Briggs landfills, including pushing waste materials at both sites to optimize space and maintain site organization.