

TLA Municipal Budget Requests for 2025

N.B., as presented to Temagami Municipal Council on December 12, 2024

1. Environmental Initiatives for the Long-Term Health of Lake Temagami:

- funds to assist with the eradication of invasive species (e.g., invasive *Phragmites*, Eurasian watermilfoil, spiny waterfleas, banded mystery snails):
 - ✓ resources (e.g., tools, people) to assist in removing these species
 - ✓ placement of boat-washing stations and paddler-washing stations within the Municipality
 - ✓ signs at all access points advising boaters to check watercraft for invasive species before accessing the Lake
- addressing poor water-quality testing results (e.g., low dissolved oxygen at depth) in the NE Arm, as measured by Temagami Environmental Research and Stewardship (TERAS)

2. Enhanced Lake Policing and Security:

- enhanced OPP visibility, especially during peak times (e.g., holiday week-ends)
- development of an emergency alert system for the entire municipality

3. Higher Level of Maintenance for Lake Temagami Access Road Year-Round:

- required for safety and useability

4. Lake Temagami Transfer Station:

- offer services to meet the needs of the Lake community by significantly increasing the current hours-of-operation
- include hazardous-waste disposal days for electronics, batteries, paints, etc.
- introduce a levy for non-taxpayers for waste and recycling disposal