

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Public Works Monthly Report – April 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-112

Date: May 08, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-112 as presented.

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1. Roads

- Winter maintenance completed, including snow plowing, snow bank management (Temagami North, Temagami South, Lake Temagami Access Road), and sanding as needed.
- Ditching performed in problem areas to address drainage issues.
- Half-load restrictions applied to designated roadways to protect infrastructure.

- Culverts thawed to reduce spring flood risk.
- Bump signage installed to improve driver safety.
- Received mapping from Cogeco regarding planned fibre optic installation.
- Held budget meetings related to 2025 operations and capital planning.
- Graded Fox Run Road and Lake Temagami Access Road during the Easter long weekend.
- Conducted road inspections and culvert thawing during spring melt.
- On-site inspection and meeting held with Tulloch Engineering regarding Fox Run Road condition and potential rebuild.

2. Water & Sewer

- Multiple grinder pumps repaired and rebuilt to maintain reliability.
- Rebuilt grinder motors picked up from repair facility.
- Mechanical repairs and system upgrades performed to improve pump efficiency.
- Public Works and Parks & Recreation staff approached OCWA regarding a water fountain donation for the Arena. OCWA committed to donating one unit, with municipal staff to install and connect hydro. Appreciation is extended to OCWA for this support.
- Spoke with Temagami Public School maintenance staff about replacing their water line from Ojibway to the school, including the installation of a new heat trace.
- Work ongoing on Statistics Canada Water Report; expected to be completed on schedule.

3. Equipment

- Routine maintenance performed across fleet.
- Three new windshields installed in 2015, 2013, and 2011 trucks at the Public Works garage.
- Installed new gasoline tank at garage to support efficient fueling.
- T-14 unit taken to Freightliner for repair of an oil leak.
- 2011 GMC towed to Cobalt Car Clinic and successfully repaired after failing to start.

- 2016 F-150 serviced at Cobalt Car Clinic for faulty wipers; new summer tires installed by Public Works.
- Winter tires installed on vehicles as necessary.
- Steamer hose replaced due to leaks; new hose installed and operational.
- Two new radios installed and one repaired to improve internal communications.
- Equipment parts ordered to ensure continued fleet reliability.

4. Waste Management

- Site maintenance (pushing and compaction) completed at Strathy and Briggs landfills.
- Ongoing monitoring of landfill conditions to ensure compliance with environmental regulations.
- Second C-Can completed for recycling; awaiting delivery of a third unit.
- Transfer Station Committee met to review Lake Temagami Access Point operations, challenges, and possible improvements.

5. Facilities

- Arena roof snow removal completed by Rosie's Gardens Landscaping and Design.
- Train Station sump pump replaced and backup pump serviced to ensure proper drainage and emergency readiness.
- Leapfrog removed hardware from the Temagami North and Temagami South towers.
- Public Works assisted By-Law with building-related issues at the Train Station.
- Assisted Parks & Recreation with arena decommissioning activities, including board removal and ice clearing.