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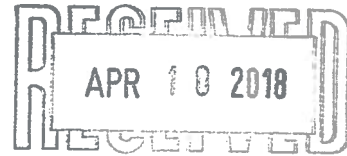


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April 10, 2018

Patrick Cormier, CAO
Temagami Municipal Council
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Dear Mr Cormier,

Please see the attached Temagami First Nation Band Council Resolution #2018-008 and ensure that the document is received and added to the agenda for the Municipal Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday April 17, 2018. If there are any questions and or concerns please contact the Temagami First Nation Band office at 705-237-8943.

Thank-you.

Arnold Paul, Chief

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION	File reference no.

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Do hereby resolve

Whereas Temagami First Nation has a Major Capital Project underway valued at \$9.8 Million;

Whereas on Saturday March 17, 2018, Councillor Prefasi posted the attached letter that he had addressed to all of Municipal Council on his Facebook page, which led and provoked a completely unhealthy destructive exchange on Facebook, between himself, as a member of Municipal Council, Temagami First Nation members, and Municipal residents, attached is the letter and comments from his Temagami Ron Prefasi – Your Voice Matters social media page;

Whereas Councillor Ron Prefasi offended and insulted the citizens and staff of Temagami First Nation by writing:

- “It’s about whether we turn a blind eye to the actions of one segment of the area’s population that is using the infrastructure without cost.... It’s about treating taxpayers more harshly than we treat non-taxpayers.”
- “The TFN does not have the authority to drive these vehicles on the Mine Road. Nor do the drivers for the transport company that the TFN has hired.”
- “There was no contact with the Municipality”

Whereas Councillor Prefasi further threatened, “that the Municipality has to use whatever means are at its disposal to prevent these vehicles from using the Access Road” by doing it through the following:

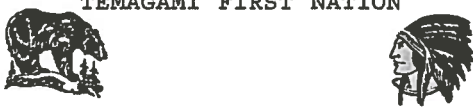
- A discussion of the Mayor and the Chief;
- Requesting that the OPP prohibit and/or fine the contractors for driving on a municipally maintained road without a permit;
- Or through what the Reeve of Temagami had to do in the late 1980’s due to an emergency situation: the Public Works crew disrupted traffic on the road for a day in order to replace a culvert.

Whereas many of Councillor Prefasi’s statements are not factual and promote racism.

Whereas the Lake Temagami Access Road is not owned by the Municipality of Temagami and Temagami First Nation maintains that we are able to travel freely throughout n'Daki Menan.

Therefore be it resolved that Temagami First Nation Chief and Council expect the Municipality of Temagami Municipal Council pass a Resolution at their April 17, 2018 Council Meeting denouncing Councillor Prefasi’s letter and actions as posted on his social media page “Temagami Ron Prefasi - Your Voice Matters;” that the Municipal Council in no way supports his letter or his subsequent comments; and that Municipal Council make it clear that Councillor Ron Prefasi does not represent the views of the Municipal Council on his social media page; and

Further be it resolved that Temagami First Nation Chief Council expect Councillor Ron Prefasi to make a public apology to Temagami First Nation Chief and Council, citizens and Capital Project Manager for posting erroneous, malicious and racist statements by clearly implying that TFN are non-taxpayers and one segment of the area’s population, who uses infrastructure without cost; and

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Finally be it resolved that Temagami First Nation will not be participating in any future meetings, including but not limited to Committee Meetings, MOU Meetings or any Public Forums, where Councillor Prefasi is present, until we receive an apology from Councillor Prefasi.



 Chief Arnold Paul

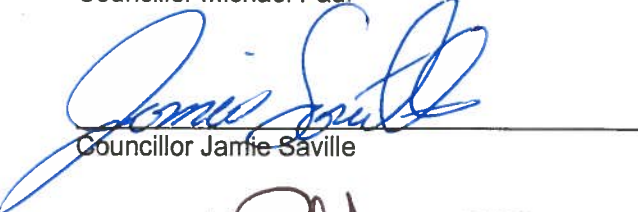
 Second Chief John Turner

 Councillor Alice Becker

 Councillor Michael Paul



 Councillor Jamie Friday



 Councillor Jamie Saville



 Councillor Douglas McKenzie Sr.



 Councillor Wayne Potts