



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2018-M-019

Memorandum to Council

Staff
 Committee

Subject: Follow up from Chief Administrative Officer's Resignation

Agenda Date: April 26, 2018

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

That Council consider the following resolutions:

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo 2018-M-019 regarding Follow up from Chief Administrative Officer's Resignation; AND FURTHER THAT Council appoint _____ as the Municipality's Emergency Management Program Coordinator.
2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council appoint _____ as a temporary staff signing authority for banking purposes until such time as the new Treasurer/Administrator is hired and appointed.

INFORMATION

Council accepted Chief Administrative Officer, Patrick Cormier's resignation on April 17, 2018. Although Council has appointed an Acting CAO, the following items should be considered now that the CAO has resigned, as opposed to being on medical leave.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In addition to being the CAO, Patrick was also the Municipality's Emergency Management Program Coordinator (EMPC). Ontario Regulation 380/04 under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, requires every Municipality to appoint an EMPC. Temagami has an Alternate EMPC, our Temagami Fire Chief, who is available to fill in if the EMPC is not available, i.e. sick or out of town; however, now that the Municipality does not have a primary EMPC, Council should consider who they wish to appoint asap. If the new Treasurer/Administrator position is to take on this responsibility, Council may wish to appoint an interim EMPC. The Alternate has indicated that he is not willing to take on the responsibility of being the primary. The EMPC may be an employee of the Municipality or a member of its Council. The legislation is as follows:

10. (1) Every municipality shall designate an employee of the municipality or a member of the council as its emergency management program co-ordinator. O. Reg. 380/04, s. 10 (1).

(2) The emergency management program co-ordinator shall complete the training that is required by the Chief, Emergency Management Ontario. O. Reg. 380/04, s. 10 (2).

(3) The emergency management program co-ordinator shall co-ordinate the development and implementation of the municipality's emergency management program within the municipality and shall co-ordinate the municipality's emergency management program in so far as possible with the emergency management programs of other municipalities, of ministries of the Ontario government and of organizations outside government that are involved in emergency management. O. Reg. 380/04, s. 10 (3).

(4) The emergency management program co-ordinator shall report to the municipality's emergency management program committee on his or her work under subsection (3). O. Reg. 380/04, s. 10 (4).

The required training referred to in subsection (2) is the courses (EM 200, EM 300, IMS 100, IMS 200) which must be completed within 1 year of the appointment.

BANKING SIGNING AUTHORITY

The Bank requires one member of Council and one member of staff to jointly sign for banking purposes, such as cheques, GICs, and loan documents. The Chief Administrative Officer, Treasurer and Municipal Clerk are the staff signing authorities. Currently this leaves the Municipal Clerk (who is also Acting CAO and Deputy Treasurer) as the only staff signing authority. In order to provide for the possibility of the Municipal Clerk not being available in the event of an emergency, Council may wish to temporarily appoint another Manager as a signing authority until such time as the Treasurer/Administrator is hired.

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