



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.
2019-M-004

☒ Staff
☐ Committee

Subject: Streetlight retrofit program

Agenda Date: December 13, 2018

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Temagami directs Staff to work with LAS representatives to develop and issue a request for proposal for a streetlight audit and retrofit program to move from the High Pressure Sodium bulbs to the more efficient LED bulbs;

AND FURTHER THAT the \$60,000 included in the 2018 budget for this project be placed in reserve to be used in 2019.

INFORMATION

Over the last few years, many municipalities have moved from the HPS streetlighting to LED streetlights which are a much more energy efficient alternative. Local Authority Services (LAS), a partnership between the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Municipal Finance Officers Association (MFOA), recently announced that 2019 will be the last year they are operating their streetlight retrofit program. Part of the program is a streetlight audit to ensure we are getting the appropriate lights in strength, position, and direction to ensure that the more directed LED bulb lights the areas we want lit.

From this streetlight audit, the actual cost of the retrofit can be determined including the estimated 'pay-back' time as the cost of power will be significantly less after the retrofit has been completed.

The first step is having a discussion with LAS personnel and ensuring that we are in the last year of the program and that we are aware of what they need from a process point of view so we can ensure we comply with program guidelines.

There was \$60,000 budgeted for this project in the 2018 budget and was not spent. To transfer this to the 2019, the most transparent method is to transfer the money to reserve in 2018 and from reserve in 2019 when the project is being completed.

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