

CAO REPORT on COUNCIL DIRECTIONS - October 2024

Council Date	Department	Item	Update / Status	Date to return to
September 2023	Clerk	Staff to bring forward a future report outlining options on how to proceed with the incorporation of sacred fires at the cemetery	Staff is in the process of researching policies and procedures adopted by other municipalities. The staff has prepared a preliminary policy. Before presenting it to Council, we will engage in consultations with indigenous residents to ensure that it aligns with their specific needs and expectations.	Ongoing
November 2023	Clerk	Explore options for potential fire suppression for the North Archipelago	Staff reported to Council that the Municipal fire departments in the area do not have the capacity to assist at this time. Direction was provided to further explore the possibility of Shawanaga First Nation providing fire suppression services to North Archipelago.	Ongoing
March 2024	Clerk	Staff to explore options to provide fire suppression services to properties located on and around Hellangone Lake.	Initial discussions with the Fire Chief of the Township of Georgian Bay have begun.	Ongoing
March 2024	Planning/Operations	Staff to explore and research turning Kapikog, Crane and Blackstone seasonal roads into year round roads.	Staff will bring forward an information report to a future meeting outlining their research and recommendation. Preliminary scope of work and cost estimates obtained.	Ongoing

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March 2024	CAO/HR	Proceed with Organizational Review Implementation	Positions are currently being filled.	Ongoing
April 2024	Clerk	Staff to explore options to provide emergency response services to properties located in Ward 6	Staff will bring forward an information report to a future meeting, that outlines the necessary processes.	Ongoing
April 2024	Operations	Staff to prepare a letter of thanks to Shawanaga First Nation for thier onboarding through the Producer Responsibility Blue Box transition. The letter should encourage future discussion about waste practices and operational fees.	Letter has been drafted. Awaiting for appropriate timing to deliver the letter, since other correspondance to Shawanaga is ongoing.	Ongoing
September 2024	Planning	Development of Clear Lake and use of creek connecting Crane Lake	Letter sent to Seguin Township and MNR raising concerns - discussions with Seguin Township ongoing.	completed