

January 2024 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity in January 2024. Full agendas and minutes can be found at <https://greatermadawaska.civicweb.net/Portal/>
Meeting recordings can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqKFVYNGbkv0SJSN5IFNdQ>

Winter Maintenance on McHugh Road, Mr. & Mrs. Houston addressed Council concerning the topic of winter maintenance on McHugh Road.

Fire Department Cost Recovery Program, Chris Carrier, Fire Marque Inc., gave a presentation on Fire Department Cost Recovery. Council granted approval to enter into an agreement with Fire Marque Inc. for the services they provide.

Committee of Adjustment, the decision was made to keep the composition of the 2024 Committee of Adjustment, comprising all five Council members, consistent with the arrangement in 2023. Discussions on options for the following year will be scheduled for a future meeting.

2024 Budget and Employee Remuneration, the 2024 Budget was approved by Council following two Special Council Meetings during November and December held for Budget deliberations.

Marketing Strategy, the joint Marketing Strategy project is well underway. Interviews, working groups, and a survey, have all been implemented as part of the process by Cinnamon Toast Inc. The presentation of the Draft plan is expected to take place in March.

Short-Term Accommodations, the draft By-Law has been available to the public since September 2023. Substantial community feedback has been received and 383 participants to took part in the survey. Following the Public Meetings scheduled for February 12 & 13, 2024, Council will be presented with the consolidated community input.

Canada Day Committee, Councillor Tripp provided an update on the preparations for the 2024 Canada Day Events, and made a public call for volunteers.

Council Held Closed Sessions, regarding the Causeway Easement, Fire Chief Recruitment, and Land Use Planning Training.

Other Items from January 2024, Building Permit Report, Temporary Borrowing By-law, Interim Tax Levy, and Volunteer Fire Fighter Tax Credits.

For details on any of these items, please review the Agenda packages found on the Portal.
