

June 2023 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity in June 2023.

Full agendas and minutes can be found at <https://greatermadawaska.civicweb.net/Portal/>

Meeting recordings can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqKFVYNGbkv0SJJSN5IFNdQ>

Delegations/Presentations

- Ben Gardiner of Arnprior Regional Health presented Council with the opportunity to help bring a **CT Scanner** to Arnprior. Mr. Gardiner's presentation can be found on our [Portal](#) or viewed on [YouTube](#).
- The process is underway to create the new **Strategic Plan**. Susan Gesner of GAEL presented her process for facilitating the creation of the plan. Ms. Gesner's presentation can be viewed on [YouTube](#). An important step in the process is to collect and review public input. A survey was published for this purpose. The survey can be completed [online](#) or by contacting the Township Office for a paper copy.

Planning Department

- A Public Hearing Meeting was held on June 1, 2023, at the Calabogie Community Hall to give residents the opportunity to share their comments regarding the Draft **Comprehensive Zoning By-law**. The comments made by the few members of the public that attended were received by Council and Staff for consideration.
- On June 8, 2023, a **Zoning By-law Amendment** for lands located in Griffith was discussed at a Public Hearing Meeting. No members of the public attended the meeting to provide comments. On June 15, 2023, Council approved a by-law to amend the Zoning By-law to rezone part of the lands located in Part of Lot 9, Concession 3, geographic Township of Griffith, from Rural (RU) to Highway Commercial (HC) to reflect the use of the lands being added to.
- Comments and draft conditions were presented to Council regarding the draft plan of subdivision for the **Granite Village** subdivision on Norton Road. Thorough discussion took place prior to Council approving the recommendation for staff to forward comments and draft conditions to the County of Renfrew for consideration in its decision on the draft plan.

Finance and Administration Department

- Proposed changes to **Building Fees** were presented for public comment at the June 15, 2023 Public Hearing Meeting. No members of the public attended the meeting to provide comments. The proposed 2023 Fees and Charges By-law will be brought to the August Council Meeting for approval.

Other

- June 20, 2023, The Township of Greater Madawaska's Council and leadership team had a great day touring Ontario Power Generation's newly redeveloped **Calabogie Generating Station**. Photos available at <https://www.greatermadawaska.com/en/news/opg-calabogie-generating-station-tour-june-2023.aspx>
- June 27, 2023, Council participated in the **Volunteer Appreciation Evening** at Barnet Cottage, where Sue Slattery and the Calabogie Lions Club were awarded with Volunteer Appreciation Awards.
- June 29, 2023 members of Council were honoured to present the Township of Greater Madawaska **High School Bursaries** during this year's Graduation Ceremonies at RCI, St. Joseph's Highschool, and Opeongo Highschool.