

## March 2024 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity in March 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/UCqKFVYNGbkv0SJJ5IFNdQ>

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The **Marketing Implementation Plan**, created by Cinnamon Toast Inc. was presented and received by Council. Staff have been instructed to proceed with the rebranding recommendation. Details are contained in the [Plan](#) and the [Report to Council](#).

Council awarded the contract for completing the technical reports and application required for **Black Donald Pit Expansion** to Jp2G Consultants Inc. The expansion of the pit was deemed essential for various reasons; one being the challenges in securing tenders for winter sand, the expansion will enable the on-site production of winter sand and crushed gravel, resulting in cost reductions.

A new **Pumper Tanker** will be purchased in 2025, to replace the aged 1989 Tanker. The process for purchasing needs to begin now in order to guarantee delivery in 2025.

As per the *Municipal Act, 2001* a **Statement of Remuneration and Expenses** incurred by members of Council must be provided annually. The statement was provided by the Treasurer and was approved by Council.

The decision was made to proceed with development of a system and by-law for the licencing of **Short-Term Accommodations** within the Township. The [Report of Findings](#) outlines the data, comments, and feedback received to this point. Next step to be taken is circulating the revised by-law for public feedback.

Council passed **Resolutions to show Support** of the following topics:

- Provincial Cemetery Management Support
- Revision of the definition of “Employer” in the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Provincial Funding for the Municipal Equipment Operator Course

**Council Held Closed Sessions**, regarding the Causeway Easement and Smithson Lane.

**Other Items from March 2024**, Several construction and capital project tenders were awarded, Zoning By-Law Amendment 2306.5 was approved, Committee Policy was revised, Denhigh Griffith Lions Club Request for Funding was approved.

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

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