

## September 2023 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity in September 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/UCqKFVYNGbkv0SJSN5IFNdQ>

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**Disposal of 2013 Tandem Dump Truck**, the truck has been deemed as surplus and will be put up for tender soon, advertisement of the sale will be posted publicly.

**Fire Department Statistics**, Chief Forshaw presented the statistics for the past five years of the volume of calls received by Greater Madawaska Fire Department as per the Office of the Fire Marshal.

**Expropriation of Drainage Easements**, the expropriation of lands in the Calabogie Peaks Village, subdivision for the purpose of drainage works, will be moving ahead and processed in the near future.

**Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority**, Council approved the agreement for the continuation of services provided by MVCA within our Township.

**10-Year Capital Forecast**, the Township's Asset Management Plan (AMP) underwent a complete review in 2022. The plan will continuously be brought up to date. The 2024-2033 AMP was presented to Council.

**Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)**, the Township's compensation grid is adjusted annually, Council approved the practice of adjusting based on the June 12-month average of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Ontario (all items) as determined by Statistics Canada.

**Short-Term Rental Accommodations**, Council has directed staff to create regulations and licensing system to regulate Short-Term Accommodations within the Township. The process will include community engagement through public meetings and surveys to receive feedback.

**Council Held Closed Sessions regarding** the Strategic Plan, Causeway, and the Canada Day Committee

**Other Items from September 2023**, Chipping and removal of Brush from Transfer Stations, Policy #6-02 "Road to be assumed by Municipality" was revised, Fire Chief Response Vehicle, Part Lot Control lifted for Juniper Ridge, Swimming Pool By-law was revised, Organizational Chart. **For details on any of these items, please review the Agenda package found on the Portal.**

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