

## April 2024 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity in April 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>

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The **Joint Municipal Safety and Well-Being Plan**, presented by Patrick Finnegan, was adopted by Council. Community safety and well-being planning was been mandated by the Ontario government. The [plan](#) is available for your interest.

Council approved the **2023 Financial Statements** as prepared and presented by Welch LLP. The statements can be found on the [Township website](#).

Four members of the **public spoke to Council**. Topics included requests for the waiving of Facility Rental Fees and the Short-Term Accommodations By-law. The presentations are available in the recording of the meeting found on the [Township's YouTube Channel](#).

Discussion took place regarding the proposed **Clean Yards By-law**. Council decided to defer the by-law until the May meeting.

The proposed road names for the **Granite Village** subdivision received preliminary approval, and a Zoning By-law Amendment pertaining to the subdivision was approved. Details are included in the reports as part of the [Agenda](#).

Decision was made to allow for the temporary installation of private (previously existing) **docks on Madawaska Street**, pending the signing of the License of Occupation by the dock owner.

Council directed the CAO to review options for developing a **Village and Waterfront Plan**. The preliminary options will be presented and reviewed as part of the 2025 budget.

The **Short-Term Accommodation Licensing** By-law was approved. The Township's STA webpage will be updated with information to assist all STA owners with the registration process.

**Other Items from April 2024**, Building Permit Report, Granular Crushing Tender awarded, Calabogie Motorsports Park Special Events Permits approved, Procurement Policy, Asset Retirement Obligation Plan.

**For details on any of these items, please review the [Agenda package](#) found on the Portal.**