
December 2024 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity for December.

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Years of Service Recognition Awards are presented each year to employees who have reached milestone years of service with the Township. The 2024 Award Recipients were:

- Tracy Strudwick, Library, 5 years
- Chris Ferguson, Fire Department, 5 years
- Rob Barr, Public Works, 10 years
- Nathan Guilmette, Facilities Department, 15 years
- Gary Guilmette, Facilities Department, 20 years
- Todd MacDonald, Fire Department, 30 years

Delegations were received from the **Calabogie & District Snowmobile Club** regarding the upcoming winter season and a request for funding, as well as from **Calabogie Motorsports Park** regarding plans for a music festival to be held in the summer of 2025.

The proposed Conditions of Draft Plan Approval for three Plans of Subdivision for **High Country Estates** were endorsed by Council.

Council was presented with the results of the recent **Communication Survey**. Newsletters featuring the Communication Survey were included in the final tax bill mailout in September. Residents were provided with the option to complete the survey either digitally or on paper. In total, 84 individuals participated, with 14 surveys submitted on paper and 70 responses received online.

A presentation titled “**2024 Year in Review**” was received by Council. The presentation covered a wide range of accomplishments, projects, and insights from all Township Departments.

The **2025 Strategic Initiative Action Plan** was endorsed by Council. The plan outlines a range of initiatives that extend beyond the core services typically provided to the community as part of the Township's daily operations. The 2025 Key Initiatives will allow continued advancement of the Township's goals and objectives.

Following the deliberation of the proposed **2025 Operating and Capital Budget**, the Budget and Employee Remuneration by-laws were approved by Council.

For full details on any of these items, please review the Agenda packages and Minutes found on the Portal and the meeting recordings on the YouTube Channel.
