

June 2024 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity in June 2024.

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Meeting recordings can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqKFVYNGbkv0SJSN5IFNdQ>

Council was pleased to award Kim Rekowski with the 2024 **Volunteer Appreciation Award** during the June Council Meeting.

Presentations and delegations were received from the Calabogie Food Bank, Food Cycle Science, Greenview (Energy Plan), and Kitchissippi-Ottawa Valley Chapter (Climate Action). The presentations can be found on the Township's [YouTube Channel](#).

The new **Comprehensive Zoning By-law 28-2024**, was passed by Council. This was completed after a thorough process of community consultation and staff undertaking.

Council is interested in proceeding with public consultation as a component of a review of the **Local Official Plan** as it relates to land use planning within the Township.

A portion of Flat Road, Maloney Mountain Road, Mount St. Patrick Road and Kennelly Mountain Rd, were assumed by the Township.

The composition of the **Committee of Adjustment**, being all five members of Council appointed annually to the committee, will remain as is until the end of this term of Council.

The execution of an agreement was approved with regards to the Cal Pro Subdivision, relating to the completion of **Poplar Way**, prior to the assumption of the road by the Township.

The purchase of a new **Pumper Tanker** approved in March has been secured with Battlesfield Industries with an expected delivery of April 2025.

A **Bi-Annual Financial report** was presented to Council. Overall, the financial results are at expected levels.

The **User Fees and Charges By-law** was updated and approved by Council. This By-law is reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that fees meet legislative requirements, strategic plan sustainability objectives, align with the budget, and remain comparable with similar municipalities.

A comprehensive review of the **Transfer Station (Waste Site) Fee Structure** will be undertaken by staff to ensure that the fee structure is fair, effective, and financially sustainable.

The 2023-2026 **Strategic Plan Mid-Year Status Update** was presented. Regularly updating the plan provides a prioritization mechanism for budget preparation and resource allocation.

Council is interested in discovering potential options for **acquiring land** for future community services use and has authorized the CAO to enter into discussions with respective property owners.

Other Items from June 2024, a Development Agreement regarding the property described as Part of Lot 30 Concession 3 Brougham, Appointment of the Renfrew Police Services OPP Detachment Board Members, Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) Agreement, Denbigh Griffith Lions Club agreement for the use of the Griffith & Matawatchan Recreation Centre. **For details on any of these items, please review the Agenda package found on the Portal.**