

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>

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.