

## May 2024 Council Highlights

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

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Meeting recordings can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqKFVYNGbkv0SJJ5IFNdQ>

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The new **Comprehensive Zoning By-law** was presented at a Public Meeting, at which three members of the public shared their comments. Council held discussion of the By-law during the May Council meeting and they decided to deferred the By-law, requesting for amendments to be made and brought forward at the next meeting.

After being discussed at a previous meeting, the **Clean Yards By-law 12-2024** was brought back to Council with revisions and was approved. This new by-law can be found and reviewed on our website on the [“Commonly Requested By-laws”](#) page.

Three new road names, Monterey Drive, Black Spruce Court and Longleaf Way, were approved for the Granite Village subdivision through the approval of the **Road Naming By-law 26-2024**.

**2024 Tax Rates** were adopted by Council, based on the approved 2024 Budget, the County tax rates, and the Education tax rates. An informative illustration was included in the report to Council and was published on our website and social media. The [“Where do your Property Tax Dollars go?”](#) illustration depicts the distribution of taxes across Township, County, and School Board Services.

A new policy was brought forward to assist with the numerous requests received by the Township for financial support. The **Municipal Grant Policy** was approved by Council and will streamline the decision process surrounding funding and assistance requests.

Closed Session was held regarding Volunteer Appreciation Awards and Community Member Appointments for the Renfrew Police Services OPP Detachment Board.

**Other Items from May 2024**, Deeming By-law 29-2024 approved, Debt Management Policy approved, Surplus allocation to Capital Works Reserve approved  
**For details on any of these items, please review the Agenda package found on the Portal.**

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