

Council Summary

September 2022

Below you will find highlights of the September 2022 Township of Greater Madawaska Council meetings. Please note that this summary does not constitute the official record of the meetings. Full agendas, minutes, and reports can be found at <https://greatermadawaska.civicweb.net/Portal/> Meeting recordings can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqKFVYNGbkv0SJJSN5IFNdQ>

September meeting dates were as follows:

September 13, 2022 10:00am – Public Hearing Meeting

September 19, 2022 4:30pm – Public Hearing Meeting

September 19, 2022 5:30pm – Regular Council Meeting

Public Works Department

- Ferguson Lake Road Phase 1
 - The Monthly Progress Report was received from Greenview and the project is progressing as planned.

Planning Department

- Delegation: County of Renfrew – Alana Zadow
 - Alana Zadow was invited to speak during the September 19 meeting to speak about the County Severance Application Process
 - Zoning By-Law Amendment Applications
 - Piche/Beck - Matawatchan
 - Toth - Virgin Lake
 - Newill – Stones Lake
 - All three By-laws were passed by Council at the Regular Council meeting
 - Closure and Sale of an Unopened Road Allowance – Griffith
 - The By-law was passed by Council at the Regular Meeting
 - Madawaska Street
 - As a result of the August 24 Public Meeting, Council approved the following recommendations regarding the Madawaska Street docks:
 - Existing docks are permitted to remain until October 29, 2023 pending that the dock owner signs a License of Occupation Agreement.
 - No docks, boat lifts, etc can be stored on Township property
 - Items stored on Township property will be removed at owner's expense
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- Building Permit Report
 - The Building Permit Report shows 105 permits issued at a value of \$25,265,453 for the period of January 1 to August 31, 2022 compared to 130 permits issued at a value of \$21,909,165 during the same period of 2021.
- Building Inspection
 - The Township's Building Inspector has been appointed the Building Inspector at the Town of Renfrew, but will only be called upon by Renfrew for coverage during vacation or sickness

Finance and Administration Department

- Asset Management – 10 Year Capital Replacement Plan
 - The 10-Year projected capital requirements for 2023-2032 was presented. This document will form part of the Township's first 10 Year Long Range Capital Forecast.
- Strategic Communication Plan
 - A draft strategic communication plan was presented to Council, with the expectation of receiving input from Council on the proposed plan.
- Appointment of the Joint Compliance Audit Committee for 2022 Election
 - The Compliance Audit Committee is a requirement for the Municipal Election. The committee's purpose is to receive and make decisions on applications for audits of election campaign finances.
- Electronic Monitoring of Employees Policy 5-04
 - This new policy was formed as a result of the Employment Standards Act mandating that employers with 25 or more employees are required to have a written policy regarding electronic monitoring of employees.