

December 2023 Council Highlights

Below you will find highlights of the Township of Greater Madawaska Council activity in December 2023.

Full agendas and minutes can be found at <https://greatermadawaska.civicweb.net/Portal/>

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

Calabogie Christmas Parade; Sunday December 3rd, Mayor and Council participated in the Annual Parade. Their festive float was a great representation of their community spirit.

Employee Years-of-Service Awards; Council was pleased to thank six staff members for their dedication and commitment to the Township. Congratulations to; Stefan McDonald, Facilities, 5 years; Ryan Foy, Public Works, 5 years; Darrell Hewitt, Firefighter, 10 years; Zachary Hewitt, Firefighter, 10 years; Barry Johnson, Public Works, 10 years; Steven Inwood, Public Works, 15 years

County of Renfrew, Bruce Horwath, Manager of Planning; Mr. Horwath provided an informative overview of the process for approval of subdivisions within the Township. The recording is available on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@townshipofgreatermadawaska7558/streams>

Greater Madawaska Seniors Housing Corporation (GMSHC); Mr. Green presented an outline of the GMSHC's past, present, and future, accomplishments and goals. A request for support was also addressed.

Committee of Adjustment; the recommendation for Council to remain as members of the Committee was discussed and approved.

Master Fire Plan; Vice President of Operations, Emergency Management Group, Lyle Quan, presented the 2023 Master Fire Plan, the document was received for consideration by Council.

Emergency Response Program; the revised Emergency Plan was approved by Council.

Strategic Plan; the Final 2023-2026 Strategic Plan is complete and was approved by Council. The final plan and details of the process are available on the website:

<https://www.greatermadawaska.com/en/township-office/strategic-plan-2023-2026.aspx>

Year-in-Review; Mayor Weir presented an overview of highlights of 2023.

Budget Deliberation; the December 20th Council Meeting was filled with productive discussion regarding the 2024 proposed budget.

Other Items from December 2023; zoning amendments, debenture, Causeway, Smithson Lane. For details on any of these items, please review the Agenda package found on the Portal.
