

November 2023 Council Highlights

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Telecommunications Tower; Rogers has fulfilled the information circulation requirements for the sixth radio communications facility in the Township, which will provide improved wireless voice and data services in the targeted areas.

Canoe Procurement Group of Canada; Council endorsed staff to join the group allowing the Township to take advantage of the benefits of group purchasing with competitive prices, while maintaining the flexibility to continue the use of our own tendering process when seen as beneficial.

Asset Management Coordinator, Council approved the initiative to join with three other Townships to hire a shared Asset Management Coordinator. This position will ensure that all assets are included in the Asset Management Plan and the replacement values are accurate. This vital information impacts Government funding which is critical to reducing the \$1.5 million annual funding gap and decreasing the burden on the tax base.

Madawaska Street Docks Committee, the final Committee Report was presented and received by Council. Staff will use the Committee recommendations to formulate a final recommendation to be presented to Council at a future meeting.

2024 Budget, the budget presentations were received by Council from the Library Board and the Township Treasurer. Budget deliberations will take place at the December 20, 2023 Special Council Meeting.

Other Item from November 2023, Revision of the Seasonally Maintained Roads By-law. For details on this item, please review the Agenda packages found on the Portal.