

Council welcomes the opportunity to hear from citizens and community groups. If you wish to address Council as a whole, you are welcome to attend a Council or Committee of the Whole meeting as a delegation.

HOW DO I BECOME DELEGATION?

Send a letter/fax/email to the Clerk by end of day on the Tuesday prior to the meeting at which you would like to speak, including a completed Delegation Request Form (see attached). Include your name, phone number and brief details on what you would like to speak to Council about (information contained on the form, including any attachments, will become public documents and listed on Township Meeting Agendas and posted to the Township's website).

Please note, your request and any additional information you would like Council to have may be attached to the agenda and circulated publicly, unless otherwise requested.

MEETING TIMES/LOCATIONS

Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. In the event that Monday is a Statutory Holiday, the meeting is held on Tuesday. Council meetings are formal meetings, covered by the media and open to the public.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers and/or via Zoom and live streamed on the Township's YouTube Channel. If Zoom participation is required as a result of Council Protocols, or at your request, you will be provided with a link to the Zoom meeting, by email, prior to the scheduled meeting.

You may want to contact the Clerk to see which meeting may be most appropriate for you.

RULES FOR DELEGATION (Further details are provided on the next page, as per By-law 40-2021 Section 10.2)

You will be given up to ten minutes to address Council, Council may ask questions after the delegation. Groups are asked to have one appointed speaker. Parliamentary procedure will be followed, and coarse language or criticism of individuals will not be tolerated (there is no "parliamentary immunity" against slanderous or libelous statements). If your concerns relate to an individual, please contact the Clerk to discuss your options.

HOW DO I GET INFORMATION TO COUNCIL?

Information provided to the Clerk will be circulated to the members of Council prior to the meeting and included as part of the agenda package **OR** if you will be bringing documentation to the meeting, 7 copies should be made if you want each Councillor and staff to have a copy of the information (additionally copies should be made for the press/public). If it is a larger document, you can leave it with the Mayor or Clerk, and it will be circulated to others.

HOW MANY TIMES CAN I BE A DELEGATION?

You may appear once before Council on any given issue. If there is significant new information or lapse of time, exceptions may be permitted.

HOW WILL MY CONCERN BE ADDRESSED?

If you are requesting action of Council, the issue will be considered at that or the following Council meeting.

Please contact the Clerk for further information – we look forward to hearing from you!

Excerpt from By-law 40-2021 (Procedural By-law) which provides more details on the delegation procedure:

- 10.2 Persons wishing to address Council shall make application in writing to the Clerk prior to end of day on the Tuesday preceding the regular Council meeting, by reviewing and completing the Delegation Information Sheet and Request Form found in Appendix B. Such application shall contain the subject matter to be discussed and the name, address and telephone number of a spokesperson chosen by the delegation to make the delegation. Comments from members of the delegation, other than the spokesperson, shall be prohibited unless and until the Presiding Officer has authorized such additional speakers. The delegation shall be permitted a maximum of (10) minutes to make the delegation unless and until the Presiding Officer has extended such time allotment. Any person addressing Council as a presentation shall rise, state his/her name and make his/her presentation. Following the delegation, the Presiding Officer may ask for questions from Council which shall be addressed by the spokesperson to the best of his/her ability.

Delegations failing to meet the above application requirements may be heard upon the verbal consent of the majority of Council present.

The inclusion of a presentation on the Council Agenda shall be determined on a first come, first serve basis and regard shall be given to the length of the Agenda.

**Please fill out and return to the Clerk prior to
end of day on the Tuesday preceding the meeting you wish to speak at.
Can be delivered in person or emailed to the Clerk at
clerk@greatermadawaska.com**

**No delegations at Special Council Meetings or Emergency Electronic Meetings unless
approved by the Mayor and CAO**

I have read and understand the deputation protocol and understand that the information contained on this form, including any attachments, will become public documents and listed on Township Meeting Agendas and posted to the Township's website.

Date of meeting you wish to speak at: _____

Name of Organization/Person: _____

Name of Speaker(s): _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Topic: _____

Is there a specific request that Council will be asked to consider? If yes, please provide the request.

Do you require any special equipment (ie: PowerPoint Projector/Screen)? Yes No

If yes, please indicate what is required _____

NOTE: We will try our best to supply you with whatever equipment is necessary, but we cannot guarantee what will be available. You will be advised before your delegation what is available.

Have you submitted information to be shared with Council? Yes No

**** Please read the Delegation Information Sheet. If there is further information to be presented to Council, please attach it to this sheet. Please note that this form and any information provided may be attached to the agenda and circulated publicly (unless otherwise requested).

For office use only: Date Delegation was Submitted: _____

Approved by: _____ COMMENTS: _____