



Regular Council Meeting Highlights – June 16, 2026

Council met on June 16 to discuss key municipal priorities, review departmental updates, and consider matters affecting residents, infrastructure, public safety, and community development.

Key Decisions

- Approved the expansion of the Village of Braeside Road Renewal Project to include additional road segments.
- Awarded the 2026/2027 winter sand supply contract to support winter maintenance operations.
- Approved the installation of traffic calming bollards on River Road in Braeside as part of the Township's Traffic Calming Pilot Program.
- Accepted the donation of a Fire Skid Unit from GlobalMedic to enhance emergency response capabilities.
- Approved updates to staff remuneration and organizational structure to support service delivery.
- Adoption of the following By-Laws: 2026 Procedural By-Law, Subdivision Agreement Authorization – River Road Estates, and Remuneration Township Staff.

Community & Development Updates

- Received an economic development presentation from the Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation highlighting opportunities to support local businesses and community sustainability.
- Continued to monitor provincial development charge reduction initiatives and potential impacts on municipal growth and infrastructure funding.
- Building activity remained strong, with 15 permits issued in May representing more than \$2.5 million in construction value.

Infrastructure & Public Works

- Continued investment in roads, transportation infrastructure, and public works operations.
- Received updates on County road construction projects and upcoming infrastructure improvements affecting local residents including Calabogie Road and the Waba Creek Bridge.
- Reviewed public works activity reports and ongoing service delivery initiatives.

Recreation & Community Services

- Approved the re-allocation of funding for sun shelters to enhance Township recreational facilities and improve visitor comfort.
- Received updates on recreation programming, facility operations, parks, and community activities.
- Approved a temporary Recreation Supervisor position to support operational needs and service delivery.

Financial Highlights

- Reviewed the Township's May 2026 Financial Overview.
- Received the annual Development Charge Treasurer's Statement and directed staff to meet provincial reporting requirements.
- Directed staff to review how neighbouring municipalities manage Integrity Commissioner complaint filing fees and report back to Council.

Public Safety & Emergency Services

- Approved traffic calming measures to improve safety in residential areas.
- Strengthened emergency preparedness through the acceptance of donated firefighting equipment.
- Received updates regarding White Lake algal bloom conditions and other community safety matters.
- Reviewed monthly by-law enforcement activity and community compliance matters.

Looking Ahead

Council remains focused on investing in infrastructure, supporting community growth, enhancing recreation opportunities, maintaining strong financial stewardship, and delivering services that contribute to a safe and vibrant Township.

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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