



## **Regular Council Meeting Highlights – August 13, 2026**

Council met on August 13, 2026, to discuss municipal operations, infrastructure improvements, community initiatives, financial updates, and matters impacting residents throughout the Township.

### **Key Decisions**

- Approved the addition of a walking participation stream to the 2026 Tour de Poutine, with registration donations directed at The Longer Table Arnprior.
- Directed staff to organize three Seniors' Dances during the 2026–2027 season, including one spring dance.
- Authorized continued development of Phase 3-1 of the McNab/Braeside Waste Disposal Site, including the required transfer of funds to the 2026 Waste Management operating budget.
- Authorized agreements with JayDog for the operation of the Burnstown Beach and McNab Centre Park canteens for the 2027 season, including operation of the Paddle Shack.
- Approved replacement of the slide at the Sterling Toner Memorial Playground.
- Mandy Cannon appointed Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk.
- Approved the 2026 Christmas Office Closure from December 24, 2026, through January 3, 2027, with regular business hours resuming January 4, 2027.
- Enacted By-Law #2026-44 – Employee Conduct Policy and By-Law #2026-45 – Joint Compliance Audit Committee.

### **Community & Development Updates**

- Received an update from The Longer Table Arnprior regarding local food security initiatives and opportunities to strengthen community partnerships.
- Received correspondence regarding heritage properties, the L'Arche Arnprior Walk n' Roll event, and current County of Renfrew construction activities.

### **Infrastructure & Public Works**

- Received an update on the McNab/Braeside Waste Disposal Site, including the updated Development and Operations Plan and progress toward the Phase 3-1 expansion.

### **Recreation & Community Services**

- Approved three Seniors' Dances for the 2026–2027 season.
- Received an update on the 2026 Tour de Poutine, including the addition of a walking participation option and direction that registration donations be directed to The Longer Table Arnprior.
- Approved replacement of the Sterling Toner Memorial Playground slide.
- Reviewed proposed 2027 operations for the Burnstown Beach and McNab Centre Park canteens and Paddle Shack.

### **Financial Highlights**

- Authorized the transfer of \$103,750 from existing reserves to the 2026 Waste Management operating budget to support continued development of Phase 3-1 of the Waste Disposal Site.
- Considered the financial implications of the Sterling Toner Memorial Playground slide replacement, estimated at \$11,077.11 including HST, compared to approximately \$500 for an alternative activity panel.

### **Public Safety & Emergency Services**

- Received the May, June, and July 2026 Fire Department Activity Reports.

### **Looking Ahead**

Council remains focused on maintaining and improving Township infrastructure, planning for future waste management needs, supporting recreation and community programs, and ensuring responsible municipal operations and financial management.

The next Regular Council Meetings are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

### **Stay Informed**

Residents can access Council agendas, reports, minutes, and meeting information through the Township's website and CivicWeb portal <https://mcnabbraeside.civicweb.net/portal/>