

# MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



## Stirling-Rawdon meeting highlights for March 2025

### **March 4 Standing Committees Meeting**

- Presentation was received from The Loomex Group on the Community Risk Assessment.
- Monthly reports were received from the Environmental Manager, Public Works Manager, Fire Chief, BISB, BISB, and the CAO-Treasurer.
- The 2024 wastewater performance report was received.
- The 2024 annual water report for the Stirling drinking water system was received.
- A verbal report was received from the CAO-Treasurer regarding a matter from the November 5, 2024 Standing Committees meeting pertaining to a request for a sidewalk from 99 John Street to Aberdeen Street.
- Report from the CAO-Treasurer regarding best operating practices for cold mix patching was received with a recommendation to | approve.
- Tender results for the Stirling Public Works Garage upgrades were received with a recommendation that the project does not proceed at this time.
- Report from the CAO-Treasurer regarding the January 23 BIA Report was received.
- BIA report by Councillor Smith for the February 27 meeting was received.
- Report from the CAO-Treasurer regarding an open letter to Council which was received, with a recommendation that staff meet with the author of the letter to provide clarification on the budgeting process and how variances year over year are third party reviewed yearly.
- Correspondence from Ducks Unlimited Canada regarding their tax bill and interest charges was received with recommendation that 50% of the interest charge be waived.
- 2025 proposed budget was reviewed with recommendation that the draft budget be sent for public comment.

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## **March 17 Council Meeting**

- Report from the CAO-Treasurer regarding a request from the Rotary Club to make repairs to the ends and inside walls of the Covered Bridge. Approval was granted.
- Correspondence received from:
  - Lower Trent Conservation – 2025 budget and municipal apportionments and watershed security.
- Minutes received from:
  - Stirling Festival Theatre Board, Central Hastings Support Network Board, and Hastings County Council report.
- Autism Ontario – proclamation for World Autism Day and flag raising.
- Market in the Village Stirling – correspondence regarding 2025 market season and events was received with direction that staff work with the requestor regarding access/road closures and the use of water for these events.

## **March 21 Special Council Meeting**

- MPP for Hastings-Lennox & Addington, Ric Bresee in attendance. Discussion held on several topics of concern to the Township, including: sustainable funding, health care, assessment, grant processes, infrastructure funding, joint services and the Highway 14 download.