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## Town of Renfrew Council Summary – Tuesday, February 13, 2024

**Full Agenda:** <https://www.renfrew.ca/municipal-calendar.cfm>

**Announcements:** Council proclaimed February 12 to 16, 2024, as non-profit sector appreciation week, advised of the mural design unveiling happening February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Visitor Information Centre, congratulated Charlee Bowes for representing Renfrew in bowling at the 2024 Ontario Winter Games and noted that the annual FrewFest winter carnival runs February 17 to 19, 2024.

**Water Report:** The annual drinking water quality management standard report noted that minor actions are required to ensure the system remains effective and in conformance. The system will be managed directly by the Ontario Clean Water Agency moving forward.

**Change to Hours at Renfrew Landfill:** The Town is applying to change the operating hours of the Renfrew landfill site located at 376 Bruce Street. The proposed schedule includes reduced hours on Thursday evenings, open on Fridays and an early closure on Saturdays. Approval from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks is required for these changes and therefore may take several months to implement.

**ROMA Update:** Town officials and staff travelled to the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) conference January 21 to 24, 2024. The Town of Renfrew engaged in 5 delegations with representatives from, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks.

**Credit Card Policy:** A new corporate credit card policy was approved and provides guidelines on who may be entitled to receive a corporate card and acceptable use protocol.

**New Software Purchase:** New asset management and budget software will be purchased from PSD City Wide at a combined cost of \$300,000.

**Social & Economic Prosperity Review:** Town staff will prepare a letter of support for the Town of Orangeville resolution regarding a Social & Economic Prosperity Review.



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**Audit Engagement & Direction:** A letter of engagement and audit planning letter will be sent to MacKillican & Associates outlining the responsibilities of the auditor and Council.

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