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February 25 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting

Hi again Carling followers. Here are some highlights from the discussions held at your Council's most recent Committee of the Whole meeting held on February 25th.

- A delegation was made by the Carling Health Hub. They presented an overview of the Hub's formation, the funding they applied for, and the reasons they were unsuccessful in securing it. They also outlined their ongoing collaboration with other agencies in the West Parry Sound area to secure funding for a Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic in Carling. Additionally, they discussed potential ways the Township could offer support in their efforts.

- The CAO-Clerk/Treasurer provided an overview of the proposed budget before opening the floor for public comment. Those who spoke raised issues related to Carling's strategic planning process, the proposed communications position, cemetery operating costs, and the West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Wellness Centre. Council responded with clarifications and additional comments on some of the points raised.

- Monthly reports were presented by the department heads:

    - The Fire Chief reported on Emergency Management Training attended by staff. He also shared that he is working with a neighboring municipality to explore the possibility of them providing us with by-law services in 2026. Additionally, he discussed the proposed new fire hall outlining the timeline for the project.

    - The Planner provided an update on both the planning and building departments. He shared that he is preparing for an upcoming Ontario Land Tribunal hearing and organizing training for the building department staff.

- The Public Works Manager provided an update on plowing equipment and road maintenance. He also briefed Council on the minimal potential for flooding as the snow begins to melt.

Find the Draft minutes on the Township Website at www.carling.ca or click here