TOWNSHIP OF
# CARLING

## June 10, 2025 Council Meeting

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Hello, Carling Followers! Here are some key highlights from Council's most recent meeting on June 10th.

- Council received a deputation concerning the proposed Georgian Bay Aspiring Geopark. The presenter voiced concerns about the potential negative economic and developmental impacts the project could have on the Township of Carling. She urged Council to consider passing a resolution opposing the initiative.

- Council passed a resolution to open a Shore Road Allowance file for a property on Blind Bay Cottagers Road. A by-law to close the shore road will be brought forward at a future meeting pending the fulfillment of all required conditions.

- In his report to Council, Councillor Doubrough noted that the $157,500 previously loaned to West Parry Sound Recreation and Culture Centre for bridge financing has been fully repaid to the Township. He also reported that Carling's total contribution to the project to date amounts to $908,973.06.

- Councillor Doubrough reported that Donald Sanderson has stepped down as Chair of the West Parry Sound Recreation and Culture Centre. Council passed a resolution directing that a letter of recognition be sent to Mr. Sanderson expressing the Township's appreciation and gratitude for his dedicated service. Mayor Dale Robinson has been appointed as the new Chair of the Board.

- Council passed a resolution to donate $5,000 to Georgian Bay Forever in support of their Phragmites Control Project.

- The Request for Proposals (RFP) for the construction of a new Fire Hall closed on Monday, June 9th. The Township received five submissions which were reviewed by members of the Carling Fire Department and the CAO. Council then moved into a closed session to conduct a detailed evaluation of the proposals. Following this review, direction was given to the Fire Chief and CAO to proceed with negotiations as outlined in the closed session.

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