TOWNSHIP OF
CARLING

June 24, 2025 Committee of the Whole / Special Council Meeting

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Hello, Carling Followers! We hope you're enjoying the start of the summer season. Here are some key highlights from Council's most recent meeting on May 27th.

- The managers provided the following reports:
    - The Fire Chief reported on an upcoming emergency management training session. He noted that the fire apparatuses have been renumbered to help prevent confusion during calls involving multiple departments. Additionally, he mentioned that the Fire Department will be participating in several upcoming events throughout the Carling area.
    - The Planning Manager reported a noticeable increase in activity within both the Planning and Building Departments. He noted that a substantial number of applications are currently in draft form and are expected to be brought forward to Council for approval in the near future.
    - The Public Works Manager reported that blasting on Remy Bay Road has been completed with cleanup efforts expected to continue over the coming weeks. He noted that roadside grass cutting is scheduled to begin the week of June 23rd. While larger clusters of milkweed will be preserved, some may be trimmed where they obstruct visibility and pose a safety concern at road intersections.
    - The CAO reported that the selection of a design bid for the new Fire Hall is close to being finalized. He also shared that the naming rights for the West Parry Sound Recreation and Culture Centre have been announced, and the facility will be named the Tamarack North Centre. Additionally, he noted that the Township's audit has been completed, and they are now awaiting the completion of audits from external boards before presenting the consolidated results to Council.

- The By-law Enforcement Manager advised Council of his plan to initiate the development of a new noise by-law. As an initial step, staff will prepare a survey for ratepayers to complete, which will help identify key areas of concern to be addressed in the by-law.

- Council has approved a new Waste Site By-law designed to improve the identification of hazardous materials and recyclables. The by-law streamlines language by removing unnecessary definitions, clearly outlines prohibited activities, and establishes penalties

for non-compliance — including the illegal dumping of waste on municipal and private property.

- Council approved an amendment to the by-law appointing building officials. This housekeeping update ensures that both Township staff and any RSM employees contracted to assist with building inspections have the proper authority to carry out their assigned duties.

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