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March 11, 2025 Council Meeting

Hello, Carling Followers! We hope you're enjoying the warm, sunny weather this March. Here are some key highlights from Council's most recent meeting on March 11th.

- Council approved a by-law amendment to the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law, allowing for the construction of a detached accessory building on Carling Cove Drive. The Waterfront Residential 1 Exception zone will now permit a building with a ground level featuring a garage and a walkout basement, as well as a basement area that includes a sleeping cabin and undeveloped storage space.

- Council approved the 2025 budget by passing both a tax ratio by-law and a tax rate by-law. Most Carling residents can expect a 1.4% increase in their 2025 taxes. The adopted budget, along with the tax rates, will be available on the Township's website.

- Council passed a resolution to adopt the Terms of Reference for Community Appointments to the West Parry Sound O.P.P. Detachment Board and appointed the CAO as the municipal representative for the Committee. This Committee has been established to review community member applications for the West Parry Sound O.P.P. Detachment Board and make recommendations to the member councils, who will then appoint individuals to the board.

- Council passed a resolution in response to the ongoing trade tariff negotiations between the Canadian and Ontario governments and the United States. The resolution expressed support for the actions taken by the Canadian and Ontario governments in response to U.S. tariffs and urged them to protect Ontario's interests in future trade discussions. Council also called for the removal of barriers preventing municipalities from prioritizing Canadian companies for capital projects and eliminating inter-provincial barriers that hinder Canadian businesses. Additionally, Council directed staff to prioritize purchasing Canadian-made goods whenever possible until the threat of tariffs is resolved or normalized.

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