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May 27, 2025 Committee of the Whole

Hello, Carling Followers! We hope you're surviving black fly season. Here are some key highlights from Council's most recent meeting on May 27th.

- Prior to the Committee of the Whole meeting, Council convened as the Committee of Adjustment to consider Minor Variance Application A/1/2025 for a property located on Fred Dubie Road. The applicant was seeking relief from Sections 5.63 and 9.02(e) of the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law. Three neighbouring property owners provided comments on the application, either in person or through written correspondence. Following discussion, the Committee of Adjustment passed a resolution in support of the application.

- The managers provided the following reports:

    - The Fire Chief provided an update on the 911 Management Committee. He noted that at their meeting earlier this month, the 2025 budget was confirmed, which includes a small increase in the Township's contribution for 911 call services. He also reported that the Mutual Aid Group has selected a new dispatch console, which is expected to be operational by July 2025.

    - The Planning Manager presented a report providing an update on the ongoing Zoning By-law review. He noted that, as this is a lengthy process, he intends to bring forward a housekeeping amendment by-law for Council's consideration. This amendment will address items that require more immediate attention.

    - The Public Works Manager provided an update on the progress of the Remy Bay Road project, noting that blasting has been completed and gravel application is now underway. He also reported that road sweeping has been finished and the dock has been installed at the Pengally Bay access site. Additionally, three Public Works employees recently attended the Road School in Guelph.

    - The CAO provided an update on the progress of the West Parry Sound Recreation and Cultural Centre. He reported that nearly $2 million has been fundraised to date for the new facility, and noted that Carling's contribution to the project currently stands at $XXXX.XX. He also spoke to the Fire Hall Request for Proposal (RFP), noting that it has been issued and is scheduled to close on June 9th. Construction is expected to begin later this summer or in the fall.

- The Public Works Manager presented the proposed location for the columbarium at the cemetery. Council agreed to incorporate a memorial wall into the overall design. The

purpose of the memorial wall is to honour the names of individuals for whom Carling held special significance but who were laid to rest elsewhere.

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