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November 25, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting

Hello, Carling Followers! Here are some key highlights from Council's most recent meeting on November 25th.

- Council heard a number of deputations
    - The West Parry Sound District Museum provided an overview of its 2025 activities and highlighted several upcoming exhibits planned for 2026. They also outlined additional initiatives scheduled for the coming year. The Museum's funding request for 2026 remains unchanged from the previous year.
    - The Parry Sound Public Library presented a video showcasing its 2025 activities along with statistics and information demonstrating strong community use of library services.
    - The Executive Director of the Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce provided an overview of 2025 and submitted a contribution request for 2026.
- The department managers provided the following reports:
    - The Fire Chief reported that members of the Fire Department have successfully completed their Hazardous Materials training, the final mandatory course required under the new NFPA standards. He also noted that the By-law Department is currently working through a backlog of enforcement matters.
    - The Planner updated Council on the Zoning By-law review process noting that he expects to present an overview in January and work with Council to determine the most effective approach for public consultation. He also reported an increase in building permit applications this month.
    - The Public Works Manager reported on recent vehicle counts at the waste sites. He confirmed that the plow trucks are ready for the winter season.
    - The CAO reported that a building permit has been issued for the new fire hall with footings scheduled to be installed shortly. He noted that the chiller installation is in its final stages. He also highlighted the 20th anniversary event for the West Parry Sound Geography Network and recognized the various courses, qualifications, and milestones that staff have recently achieved or participated in.

- The By-law Enforcement Manager presented Council with the results of the Noise By-law Survey conducted over the summer. Staff also plan to undertake public education efforts to raise awareness and improve understanding of the by-law.

- Council adopted the 2026 Council meeting schedule. It will be posted to the Township's calendar before the end of the year.

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